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Believed at Paris That She Will Not.

A New Republic, United States of Central America, Has Been Born.

OUR SOLDIERS ABBOAD.

cive to Good Health.

San Francisco, Nov. 3 .- The following

correspondence, lated Lianila, Oct. S.

has been received: The health of the

troops here at present is far from being

good. At Cavite the conditions are very

bad. There have been 40 deaths there

since Sept. 1, mestly from typhoid fever.

One-third of the officers of the Montana

volunteer regiment are on the sick list.

including the colonel and lieutenant

In one battery alone over 75 per cent

of the men stationed there have been

on the sick list within a month. The

hospital assommodations there are in-

adequate. The supply of medicines was

exhausted at one time and for days there

prowding of the men while proper quar-

Malaria is the most common of diseases

among the troops. Typhoid fever has

also developed to a serious degree. The

average number of sick in the hospitals,

in addition to the number of men re-

lieved from duty by order of the phy-

sicians, is 200. The new cases reported

to the hospitals daily average about 40

cases. There have been 12 cases of

The regimental physicians have ad-

vised the whitewashing of the soldiers'

quarters and the liberal use of corrosive

sublimate, but there is not sufficient lime

or corrosive sublimate, or even a good

substitute, to be had. Small-pox is al-

ways prevalent among the natives. The

doctors are doing everything possible to

confine it among the natives. No cases

have been reported in the past five days.

tary condition. They are abundantly

supplied with food and medicines are

now obtainable at a moment's notice.

onked for "

He is in no danger.

o lay upon the grave.

here

Philippines.

The hospitals are being put into sani-

Colonel Lippincott today said: "With

cool weather a radical improvement is

General Otis recently inspected one of

the convent hospitals established since

the capitulation of Manila and said it

was the finest hospital he had ever

In Cuba's Capitol.

Havana, Nov. 3.-Colonel Bliss, the

nember of the board of United States

fficers appointed to select camps, who

was reported sick, is much improved.

Generals Wade and Butler went to the

n the graves of the victims of the Maine

number of other officers visited the

emetery. Representatives of the Cu-

ran club brought an immense floral cross

nd the heavy sea running, the steamer

hours late. The water of the bay was

se rough that one boatload of passengers

was exprized while going ashore. The

Camp Hamilton All Right.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.-The war in-

vestigation commission finished its work

here vesterday and left for Cincinnati.

The members of the commission com-

pliment the condition of things at Camp

Hamilton. A committee of prominent

citizens of Lexington went to Washing-

ton to see what chance there is for a

retention of the encampment of troops

committee say that the troops must

leave for the southern camps, but that

Secretary Aiger has promised that they

will be brought to Lexington in the

spring to recuperate after they have

seen service in Cuba. Porto Rico and the

Vafi the Winner.

Halifax, Nov. 3.—The Vail-Lynch yacv

was pulled off yesterday. The men

started at 4:13, and Vail obtained a slight

lead, having a lead of a length at 200

yards. The men reached the turn in Il

minutes. Lynch then upset, Vail being

a length ahead. A small boat picked

Comm'ssloacra Investigating.

Telegrams received from this

passengers were all rescued by a tug.

Colon cometery yesterday to lay flowers

lisaster. In the course of the afternoon

ere were being prepared.

of which have proved fatal.

given **better accommodations**

.ble, and it will not now

il reason for complaint

be traced to the over-

Much of the sickness

WILL SPAIN ACCEPTS

It is Believed at Paris That She Will | Conditions in Philippines Not Condu-

Paris, Nov. 3-The generally accepted view here of the peace negotiations is that the Spaniards will not agree to the proposition of the Americans to take the Philippine islands and reimburse Spain's money spent upon permanent improvements there. There is a conflict of opinion as to whether the Spaniards tomorrow will put in a counter proposition.

French Favor Hoar's Speech.

Paris. Nov. 3-The Echo de Paris today expresses strong approval of the speech of Senator Hoar at Worcester Tuesday, in which he denounced the so-called policy of American extension. The paper quotes the speech fully, and remarks that all American political men apparently do not agree with the policy of conquest.

The Petit Blue says one must admit that in looking beneath the surface the tate war has completely changed American character.

A NEW REPUBLIC. United States of Central America Has Been Born.

Washington, Nov. 3-A complete transformation of the geography of Central America occurred on November 1 by the birth of the new republic of the United States of Central America and the disappearance of the republies of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras evcept as states in the new

The population of the new republic is 2,000,000 with an area of 110,000 square miles, with a great stretch of seacoast on the Atlantic and Pacific, and is the site of the Nicaraguan

A federal form of government has been adopted and the president is elected every four years by the direct vote of the people.

Conquest of Indians Complete.

Chicago, Nov. 3-Gen. John M. Bacon, the veteran Indian fighter in charge of the United States troops in the recent Indian outbreak in Minnesota, says that as an abstract proposition the Indians want no more fighting. They have had enough for some time. General Bacon gives great praise to the so-called raw recruits. Threefourths of his troops were raw recruits and their conduct was admirable.

Ready for Service.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 3-The crews of the warships in this port, the Renown and Pelican, were given orders this morning to clear their ships for action and everything was cleared from the Mascotte arrived here yesterday four decks of both vessels.

The warships are now provisioned for a long voyage, provided with extra ammunition and have a full supply of coal. Work was completed last night and today their decks present a warlike appearance.

Inviting Commercial Trade. Boston, Nov. 3.-The harbor and land commissioners announce that the commonwealth will take 100 acres of land and flats in and about East Boston for a state system of docks. The governor and council have approved of the taking. By the act authorizing the taking a loan of \$100,000 was provided, but further approprietion will be necessary to develop the property. It is the plan of the commonwealth to provide ample facilities. at the lowest possible cost, to commerce seeking this port.

Distatiofied Indians. Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 1.-Following a. protest sent to Washington against the retention of Agent Clapp at Pine Ridge,

the Sloux Indians are now preparing formal charges against Major Clapp and Clerk Pugh, A disposition to act ugly s manifested among the young Sloux. While there is little fear of an uprising, Lynch up and Vail rewed home, crossing timed white settlers near the agency are | the line in 25:30. preparing to move unless the trouble with the Indians is soon settled. A Novel Respice.

Boston, Nov. 3.—A somewhat remarkable gathering took place yesterday at hotel in this city, when the Lizzie Borden jury held its first reunion. The 12 men were present who found Miss Borden not guilty of the murder of her father and mother at Fall River, for tome yours ago. the conclusion.

PANAMA SAFE.

The Transport Reported Wrecked Reports at Havana With 400 Sick Aboard.

Havana, Nov. 3-The transport Panama from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arrived nere this morning, landing a few passengers and immediately left for New York. It reported that it had about 400 sick aboard.

Washington, Nov. 3-The war department has received no official report from any source of the rumored wreck of the transport Panama. They are confident that if General Wood attached any credence to the rumor, he would have reported.

The weather bureau reports show that the recent storm passed far westward of the Panama's course.

The First Report.

New York, Nov. 3.-The Press has a match from Washington saying that ble advicts from Santiago announce e trul like loss of the Panama lonce a wifed states transport, off Capt Maysi. he Fanama sailed from Santiago or uesday, having on board \$20 odd pas

ingers, the greater number of whom er, zeld'ers. There were a few civil ons alcard, including Congressman Daizell of Fennsylvania. The vensel is said to have been off

Japa Mayra yesterday, and it was exposted that she would reach New York ity on Saturday. The news of the probable form of the vessel, according to the information received here, was brought to Santiago by a fishing schooner. The schooner left Santiago a week

was nothing ractional to administer to the patients. The men are quartered on ground feets where it is damp, and in this country especially conductive to ill-men. Many of the men worked them-serves in during the process of cleaning ago, and while cruising along the coast early yesterday morning the captain sighted wreckage. There were chairs and trunks. At

Cavita in process of cleaning conditions are being booked after, an improved bearth and conditions are better.

The men are fairly well quartered and first it was impossible to make out from what craft the debris had come. After a close inspection several pleces of joiner work and some life preservers were seen, each one bearing the name of the transport Panama. Believing that possibly all those on

the vessel might have been lost, the captain put on all sail and headed back to

One of the passengers on the Panama was Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania. He went to Cuba in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad company and had completed his labors and was returning home, in company with G. M. Huff, formerly congressman-at-large from Pernsylvanie.

here when the news spread that the vessel had probably gone to the bottom She had been in a ball condition, and it was expected two months ago that she would be taken out of the service temporarily and repaired.

ON TO CUBA.

Orders Have Been Issued Today for United States Troops to Go November 22.

Washington Nov. 3-The war department has issued a general order for the movement to Cuba. The first troop will leave on November 22, comprising a brigade under General Carpenter, taken from the Seventh army corps and one of the regiments to go will be the Third Georgia. The brigade will go to Neuvitas and Puerto Principe.

The order was issued only after a of military officers now in Cuba and of) Colonel Hecker's board and other expert commissioners which have been in the field.

The order looks to the occupation of Owing to the bad weather prevailing two points to begin with, namely, Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, but the occupation will be extended as rapidly as Spanish evacuation proceeds.

The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculations of the department it will be scarcely feasible to make the first landing before November 22 .

Expensive Fire.

Collingwood, Nov. 3-The passenger steamer Pacific, owned by the Great Northern Transit company, burned at the wharf today, as did also the railway freight shed filled with American and Canadian goods. The Pacific was valued at \$65,000 and the loss on the freight and sheds is very heavy.

The Pope III.

London, Nov. 3-A special dispatch from Rome says that the Pope is very ill, his physician, Dr. Lapponi, having in all \$550. been summoned.

A'Change Likely. Washington, Nov. 3.-The navy department is considering the advisability of modifying the plans for the four new harbor-defense monitors by increasing Boston, Nov. 3.-The prison commistheir mise from 2700 toms to 4000 tons, ensioners have taken up the question of abling them to carry four 12-inch guns the escape of John Reed, the bunco man. in two turrets, instead of only two guns and are making a full investigation of in one turret. As the offensive power the whole matter. No facts regarding of the monitors can be doubled at an the work of the commission or who it increase of cost that still places the holds responsible will be given out until figure within the appropriation, the figure within the change probably will be made.

LOCAL NEWS.

FRENCH VOTERS MEET TONIGHT

Rally to Be Held In Odd Fellows' Hall This Evening.

There will be a rally of the French voters of the city tonight in Odd Fellows hall, the statement made in other papers that the affair had been given up being entirely faise.

Invitations have been sent out to all the French voters to be present, and a large meeting is expected.

The meeting, as announced in the Transcript Tuesday evening, is planned for under the auspices of the French taxpayers' association, but all the French voters have been requested to attend. There have been many different

stories and rumors in regard to the matter, most of them having been entirely unfounded. Candidate Crosby was at first hoped to be here, but is now in the south part of the county. It is possible that ex-Congressman Crosby may be here to speak, but this will depend on his cases in the superior court at Pittsfield. Candidate Chase will also probably be present.

DEMANDS THE PAPERS.

Thomas Lamm Refuses to Go to Bennington Without Requisition.

S. C. Brown, alias Thomas Lamm, whose arrest in Springfield charged with the abduction of Miss Jennie Larkin of Bennington was reported yesterday, refuses to return to Bennington without requisition papers. He is therefore held by the Springfield police, as a fugitive from justice until the papers can be secured.

The peculiar case was reported in this paper last week, and the news of Lamm's arrest has caused consider able excitement in Bennington, and great interest here, where the license for the marriage in Williamstown was

Death of Matthew M. Welch.

Matthew M. Welch, the well-known iquor dealer of the firm of M. M Welch & Co., died at his home at the corner of Ashland and Blackintor streets this morning at 11 o'clock. He had been ill for several years with kidney troubles, and had been failing in health steadily, so that his death was not unexpected by his family, although learned of with great surprise

Mr. Welch was born in Pittsfield 48 years ago, but had lived in this city practically all his life. For the past 25 years he has been in the wholesale and retail liquor business, first on Cen ter street, and then on State street. where the firm is now located. He was vell known to many, but in manner was very quiet and reserved. This was the first illness of his life, and he was one of the most striking types of physical strength until within a few years. He was married about 11 years ago

to Miss Mary Collins, whose mother died within a few weeks. He leaves, besides Mrs. Welch and two children Frank and Florence, two brothers, O W. and J. E. Welch, who were associated with him in business. The funeral arrangements have not beer

Released From Custody.

Frank W. Flanders of Adams, who for some time has been in the custody of the Pittsfield police on the charge ofe embezzlement from the Smith-Adams company, was released from custedy this morning on his persona recognizance. The company has kept the case continued. Flanders being unable to secure bail. This morning Chief Nicholson stated to the court that as the company did not seem ready to bring the case, he thought justice to the prisoner demanded that he be allowed to return to his family very careful consideration of reports | Flanders was therefore allowed to go on his personal recognizance.

News of the Theaters.

There will be no show at the Columbia tonight. The performance by the Eugene Sanger company did not prove an artistic success last evening, although the attendance was good, and the management of the house decided not to play it tonight. The first part of the show was very good, but later it went to pieces, and Mr. Sanger was not cordially greeted as he tried to apologize. Tonight at the Wilson Rice's original

company of nearly 70 people will present "The Ballet Girl," the cast including Rice's strongest players. "Mixed, Muddled and Fixed" will be-

gin at the Wilson tomorrow evening.

Larceny Case Continued.

Arthur Morey was before the district court this morning charged with larceny from person, the charge being, as reported yesterday, that he had stolen a watch and \$6 in money from Perry Eagles of Fitchburg. Mr. Eagles was present, and the case was continued two weeks. Several drunks were fined. Edward and Alfred Roucoulet, for assaulting an officer and resisting arrest, were defaulted, their bonds being

LOGAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The Sixth regiment, containing two local men, was granted a 60 days furlough today. -The hospital board of control yes-

erday took action on the time of the innual meeting. -In addition to the relatives mentioned as left by Henry Maxam, whose

leagh is reported on another page should be given his daughter. Miss Josephine Mayam, who is a pupil at the irarmai school.

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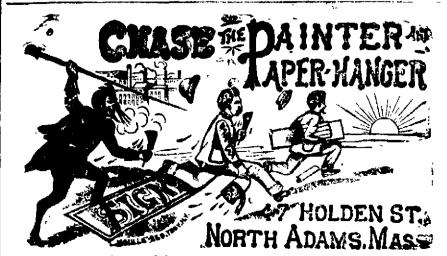
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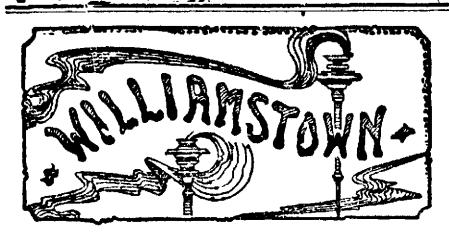
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A BIG IMPROVEMENT.

A simple but important improvement has been made in the equipment of the postoffice. The stamping of letters with a ma'let has always been a very noisy operation, so much so that it was difficult to carry on conversation in the office while this work was being done, and the business of the office is such that the stamping is in progress at frequent intervals Postmaster Eland Assistant Postmaster dridge Towne after studying on the problem for some time finally devised a way to avoid the noise, which was a nuisane both to the employes of the office and the public. A hole about a foot square was cut through the table and this is fitted with a piece of rubber fiveeighths of an inch thick resting on a wood base, and the whole rests on a post rising from the floor and standing on a rubber base. The letetrs are laid on the rubber square in the table for stamping and practically no noise is made. The remedy is very effective and the improvement will be appreciated by every patron of the office, as it certainly is by the postmaster and his assistants.

WANTS THE LAW RESPECTED.

Town Clerk Noel is endeavoring to get the doctors and undertakers to re-port births and deaths to him monthly, as the law requires. He says it has been the custom in this town to make these returns only once a year, which is contrary to law, and Mr. Noel is working hard to stir up the doctors and undertakers on this point. They receive 25 cents for each birth and death reported and will probably be willing to comply with the law when it is made clearto them. There is a penalty for failure to comply with the law, which recognizes the value of having births and deaths recorded within a reasonable time after their occurrence.

ANOTHER HEARING.

There is to be another hearing on the watering tub question, though the date has not been set. The hearing was requeted by Judge S. G. Tenney, counsel for A. C. Geer, and the selectmen consented to hold it. All that will be asked for this time will be the removal of the wall that stands in the rear of the tub. At the last hearing it was stated by the representatives of the Village Improvement society that the wall was erected chiefly to screen the tub from Mrs. White's house, and Mr. Geer, who is acting in behalf of Mrs. White, can see no excuse for retaining the wall in the face of this request for its removal.

APPRECIATED WORK.

The article by Alexander Walker on the town's present and prospective water supply, which recently appeared in The Transcript, was read with much interest and satisfaction by the people of the village. It showed that there is within easy reach a supply of good water sufficient for a much larger population, which is a good thing to know, as builders of residences do not like to locate where there is any danger of shortage of water for protection from fire and other purposes. Mr. Walker did the community a valuable service when he made his investigations and report.

STONE FROM WALTHAM.

On account of the breaking down of Mason's stone crusher stone for finishing the state road has been ordered from Waltham, where the trap rock came from, and it is expected that some would be received today. The work is so nearly done that it is desired to complete it as soon as possible, and if nothing happens it will be finished next week. Chauncey Galusha has handled the road roller on the entire job and has done it well.

A HANDSOME ROOF.

T. H. Hicks of North Adams is slating the depot roof. Red slate from Middle Granville, N. Y., is used. This is very expensive slate, costing twice as much as the ordinary dark green variety, but the quality is better and a red roof on the stone building will form a pleasing contrast and be very hand-

John Royal has been chosen manager of the consolidated band, which will retain the name of the Cit'zens' band. A successful rehearsal was held Tuesday evening. Another meeting will be held this evening, when a secretary and treasurer will be chosen.

Mrs. J. H. B.tters and two children went to Holyoke Wednesday for a visit of two or three weeks.

Wednesday to see John Sherman, who fell down stairs at his home on the Co.d Spring road two or three weeks ago and was badly hurt. They found has sufficied much since the accident, but will now probably improve more

Dr. Hull and Dr. Lloyd were called

E. A. Towne has drawn a quantity of the dirt that was scraped from Main street to his place on Southworth averue and used it for filling.

Professor Turner, who recently gave an illustrated lecture at Houghton hall on "The Parsion I lay," will give the same lecture in the French church at Greylock Friday evening, Nove aber 11.

Mrs. John Beltermann and daughter of South Williamstown were thrown from their wagon on Cole avenue Tuesday evening by a collision with another team and Mrs. Belterman was considerably bruised. Both wagons

were damaged. Miss Ruby Varley of Riverside was Pownel, Vt., where they will reside.

H. C. Simmons of Bennington, Vt., was in town Wednesday.

W. F. Williams has taken the agency or the Monarch bicycle and has al-

mdy sold two.

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Excursion rates have been obtained and quite a party of students will acompany the team to Buffalo to see the game with Cornell Saturday.

Miss Winifred Mullen, Miss Brookman and Miss Anna Whelden, teachers in the public schools, will go to Albany Friday afternoon and return Monday night. They will visit schools in that city Monday.

John C. Crosby of Pittsfield was in town Wednesday afternoon in consultation with leading democrats. The freshmen defeated the Pittsfield

high schol team 10 to 6 on Weston field Wednesday afternoon. The water main is being extended neyond the bridge at the west end of

Main street. The pipe is now being Sampson Sanders took from a hive the other day 65 pounds of choice noney. This is considered a large

quantity to be found in one hive. The horse belonging to Liveryman Shaw of North Adams, which was taken suddenly sick at Horace Her tick's Monday night, recovered and was driven home Tuesday night.

Miss Cross, a trained nurse from North Adams, was secured Wednesda to care for Mrs. A. A. Belding, wh has been sick for some time and is not n a serious condition

A. A. Belding has decided to fit up his wagon shop at the station and to move his business there from the Bato shop on Main street. The shop har en built for some time, but was neve finished or occupied. Work on the building will begin next week and Mr Belding hopes to be able to move into it before winter sets in.

Charles W. Gamwell of Pittsfield Williams '98, spent Wednesday in town The Crescent Chess club has elected the following officers: President Terry Quinn; first vice-president, Edward second vice-president, Wallie Sherman; secretary, Walter Wells

treasurer, Edwin Bridges. M. M. Gavitt and Harry Leonard drove to Bennington,, Vt., Wednesday and took dinner at the Putnam

William Miller of Company K. First

Vermont regiment, was mustered out with the regiment at Bennington Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs Albert W. Hopkins are

spending a week's vacation in Spring-

L. A Hunt & Son have got their er gine running again after a week's shut down for repairs, and will soon have their windmill in operation. Special cars will be run to this town

after the performance of "The Ballet Girl," at Wilson opera house. North Adams, tonight. This is Rice's original company and numbers 70 people. P. A. Chambers went to Pittsfield Wednesday night to attend the annual

banquet of Mystic lodge, F. and A. M., of which he is a member.

Danger., In The Contary racio is an article on "The Pony Express," between St. Joeph, Mo., and San Francisco, written by W. F. Bailey. The author says:

Considering the danger encountered the percentage of fatalities was extraor inarily small. Far more station employees than riders were killed by the Indians, and even of the latter more were kalled off duty than on. This can to explained by the fact that the horsefurnished the riders, selected as they were for speed and endurance, were fa-

superior to the mounts of the Indians. There is only one case on record where a rider was caught, and that was swing to his having been surrounded. This occurred in Nebraska, along the Platte river. He was shot, and several days later his body was found. His his shoulder dislocated and placed it pony, still bridled and saddled, was also back in proper position. Mr. Sherman found with the mail intact. It was transferred to another horse and soon forwarded to its destination. In laying

out the route through the Indian coun try pains were taken to avoid anything that would afford cover for an amoush ad foe. One of the greatest dangers encoun

tered by the pory express riders was from immigrants and others who mis took them for Indians. In those days it was shoot first and investigate afterward, provided the shooter survived to make an investigation. A number of the riders met their death in this way, being mistaken for Indians, borse thieves or road agents. It is a strange but notable fact that the Indians often stood and naw the daring riders fly past without recently married to James Morgan of offering to molest them. There was a mystery about it that made it "bad medicine" to interfere with them. Superstitions as they were, they soldom bothered with anything that they could not understand.

We were not many—we who stood Before the iron sleet that day— Tet many a gallant spirit would live half his years if but he could Have been with ment Monterey.

Now here, now there, the shot it hail'd In deadly drifts of fiery spray, Yet not a single soldier quall'd

MONTEREY.

When wounded comrades round them

Then dying shout at Monterey. And on-still on our column kept Through walls of flame its withering Where fell the dead, the living stept,

Still charging on the guns which swept

The slippery streets of Monterey.

The foe himself recoil'd, aghast, When, striking where he strongest lay, We swooped his flanking batteries past And, braving full their murderous blast, Storm'd home the towers of Monterey.

Our banners on those turrets wave, . And there our evening bugles play, Where orange boughs above their grave Keep green the memory of the brave Who fought and fell at Monterey.

We are not many-we who press'd Beside the brave who fell that day-But who of us has not confess'd. Than not have been at Monterey?
—Charles F. Hoffman.

THE THUG.

"You lads have a fine time of it nowadays, with your machine guns and a commissariat that knows canned meat from castor oil."

It was an Indian veteran who spoke-Colonel Carrill—to whom Myers and I, returned from dacoit hunting in Burma. had been relating our exploits? "Fifty years ago fighting was fighting,"

he went on,"but now"—
We smiled the smile of the young and up to date What did he know of the vagaries of the modern savage; of the dacoit who came in the night noiselessly and parted life and death with an ugly and unnecessarily large stab in the breast?

The colonel read our thoughts. "Dacoits may be a stealthier foe," he said, "but for undiluted vagabondism and downright villainy give me the taugs." "They must have been bad," I ventured.

"At the very best, and yet I found a little grain of virtue in one," said the vet-"Shall I tell you a yarn? I'will be like a page of ancient history now. 'It was in the autumn of 1984,"

ceeded the colonel. "I went out from Haidarabad under Major Groves northward across the Godavery after thugs. Groves sent me off on my own account with a troop of about 80 sepoys and a couple of noncoms. We had no success until Hosein Ali fell into our hands. He was taken with the proofs of guilt thick upon him and the spoil in his possession. Yet he denied with all the stubbornness of inno-

"I looked long and fixedly at the man. He was a fine specimen of a fine race. If I had not been so absolutely certain of his guilt, I must have doubted that one of so gallant a bearing could be that worst of all criminals, a thug.

"'What are you doing here, then?' I asked him: "What is your trade, your occupation? How did you come by these pearls? "'If I answer the sahib at all,' he re-

plied, 'it is that he may be satisfied and let me go on my journey in peace. I am on travel honestly to my sister's wedding, and the stones are a wedding gift.' "'I don't believe a word,' said I. 'You

are a thug and a murderer and deserve hanging a hundred times, but—make yourself useful, tell me your companions, show me their haunts, take me to the graves of your victims, and your life may be spared. 'I know nothing of what you say, sahib,' he repeated doggedly.

"Take him away,' I commanded, 'and in ten minutes' time hang him.'

"Of course this was pure bounce, but he sharply and rose to leave the hut. As I turned my back I heard a scufile, and, looking quickly round, was just in time to ward the prisoner's hands from my throat.

"In another moment the men had him down, and though he struggled desperately he was bound and drugged to his feet as I resumed my seat.

"'None but the gullty would have behaved so,' I said sternly. I knew no better in those days. 'You have sealed your

'The man took a deep breath-he was still panting from the struggle - and shouted with an excess of strength and enthusiasm:

""Jey Bhowance." "It was the warcry of Thuggee, the invocation to the goddess. If anything more was needed to convict him, it was provided in the extraordinary change in his appearance. All the signs of vice and cupidity which I had looked for in vain as first were now most prominent in the angry, passion distorted face.

was plain that we had made a capture of the first importance. Such a man would, without doubt, be the leader or at least a very prominent member of any gang with which he was connected and would possess just the sort of information we wanted.

wellnformers are supposed to be built of different material. However, I determined to try him, and as a first step I had him informed that unless he consent ed to give the information we wanted he would certainly be hanged in the morn-Ing. As an extra argument we built a gallows opposite the window of his cell. "At first this only excited his derision. The small ; hours of morning, however, proved too much for him. I was wakened early and told he wanted to speak. "'Tell him he can say all he wants un-

der the rope, was my reply. "When the hour came, the man was led Nothing remained of the scorn and defiance of the previous day. A night of As he caught sight of me he called

passion and tear had broken him up. out, 'I will tell all, Sahib Bahadur,' One of the sepoys, previously instructed, be-

gan to busy Linself with the rope.

"All?" I said. 'Nothing kept back?'

"C'Nothing ' he answered eagerly. 'All I have done and my companions. 'And their names, all of them?'

"'And help us to take them by all means in your power?

"He hesitated at this, but a glance at the man who held the rope and who had now made a retty neese in it was enough. 'I will, sahib,' he muttered. 'My life will be saved?'

""On condition that you carry out your promise to the letter I will do my best to

'There, within a yard of the gibbet, the prisoner told a tale of murder and robbery appalling in its extent, sickening in its cura become nuss and deliberation. To this he added a list of some 80 or 40 accomplices, and, with a remarkable effort

of memory, described the position of the rudo graves of over 100 victims. "A couple of weeks of activity passed Thanks to Hoseln, who had been shaved and otherwise disguised, we not only collected are in proof of the orimes commit-

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ted, but succeeded in securing many of the culprits, who were taken to the nearest court and tried.

"So far the informer had supply fulfilled his contract. He had indeed displayed a zeal which made me at times very doubtful of his sincerity. I found out at last that this thoroughness was characteristic

of the man in all things. "Well, the further the work of suppression advanced the more difficult it became. The thugs had enjoyed immunity so long that many of the bands had become careless and were taken with comparative ease, but as the news of their capture spread and the fate which met them became known the villains grew more wary and

difficult of approach. "About a month after Hosein's capture we got on the heels of a band which by the signs numbered about 40 members. stead of following them up we crossed the river along the banks of which they were marching, and hurrying on got in advance of them. We knew they would have to

cross later and hoped to ambush them. 'We did not move. Hosein had the whole detachment busy for some hours cutting a number of short bamboo sticks and horing holes in their ends, through

"'What are these things for?" I asked "'Food for the thugs, sir,' he replied. When they taste these, they are silent.'
"Then I percuived that the mysterious

which short lengths of cord were run.

articles were gags.

"'They will come across the ford to-night,' continued Hosein. 'We will be in waiting, and as they land, one by one, selze them and stop their voices.' "How can you be sure they will cross?" said I.

"'Shall I not tempt them!' he answered. Shall I not light a fire and send a cry across the water as these would have done if God had not delivered them into our

"'How many of them are there?' " 'I should say from 30 to 40. I know this ford well. Only one man can land at a time. If the sahih will permit, I will stand by the bank and assist them out singly. Some of your men must leave their coats and dress like thugs, and as l hand over the first of the robbers two of them shall seize him, fill his mouth with wood and tie him up so that he makes neither sound nor motion. In like manner with the others. The jungle and the

rain will help ve,' "My first indistinct view of the ford renewed my previous distrust of Hosein's good faith. It seemed the last place one would select for a passage. The banks are 10 or 12 feet high and rise sheer out of the water. By looking clesely, however. I made out a large, flat rock standing about five feet out of the stream and c'ose to the bank, forming a natural, if somewhat difficult, step. The bank was only attainable by first climbing the rock.

"The signal fire was lit, and after the proper interval extinguished, and we lay down in silence to wait for the next move At last we saw the answering fire. "Hosein let himself down to the step-

ping stone and stood erect. At the same moment the shrick of a jackal close at hand made me jump to my feet. From across the river the cry was repeated, and then I knew it was the second signal. "A minute or two of extreme tension

followed, and then, above the whipping sound of the rain on the river, I could just hear the careful splashing of the waters. Soon the head of the first one came dimly into sight, a black, moving spot on the dark water, and behind it, in Indian file, other blots still more indistinct. "As the leader neared the bank Hosein

elicited a low reply. I then saw him stoop and draw the man on to the rook besid him. It was an exciting moment, and I know I trembled—solely, I hope, from overanxiety. "As each one attained an upright position on the bank he was gagged, overpow ered and laid out in the jungle helplessly

said a couple of words in 'Moor,' which

bound. There was an anxious pause after the twelfth man, and from the rock below I heard a lot of whispering. I saw Hosein stoop, draw up a large bundle and throw it up on to the bank. "The thugs were passing us their booty, The remainder of the band brought each

a similar parcel. "As we approached the end one or two squeals escaped, but fortune favored us, and no alarm was given. By some means the last man but one to cross took alarm as he reached the bank and velled out a warning. He was quickly pulled down and secured, but his successor, just about to reach up his hand to Hovein, hesitated

and retreated. "I heard a big splash, and Hosein disappeared. He had jumped in after the man and engaged in a struggle which we could hear, but only dimly see. I climbed down the bank and slipped into the water, followed by one of my men. As we approached the thug uttered c furious sentence in a dialect which I did not understand, and the next moment he was free and hurrying away. The sepoy and I dashed after the escaping thug and held him.

"With this we had them all-33 murderers and 26 bales of spoil-a fine haul. "Following our usual precaution, Hosein traveled with the rear guard, so that the prisoners hould not see more of him than was necessary, although I more than suspected that he had been recognized by the old thus. Something had changed him anyhow. He was strangely thought-

ful, even morose. "In a couple of days the case against them was pre-ented. The proofs of their guilt were overwhelming, and as they thought more of defiance than defense they were seen convicted and sentenced, 15 of them, including the old man who had ac nearly escaped, to be hanged, the rest to transportation to Penang.

"The following morning was fixed for the execution. As they stood in the center of the clearing before ascending the platform Hosein Ali created a sensation by slipping forward and kneeling humbly and contritely before the old thug. The latter, with an indescribable accent of seorn, uttered a couple of words and spat

derisively on the informer. "The next moment the culprite had mounted the gallows. The excitement of this scene was not over when a fresh sensation was caused by the discovery of a man lying a short distance from the only lows with a bayonet through his heart, baving killed himself by falling on the blade. It was Hosein Ali.

"One of the bystanders turned toward the still swinging bodies of the thugs and pointing to the od man said: "That was his father!" "-F. W. Evanin Chambers' Journal. The Unattainable.

She looked at him with soulful, pen-"In what," she asked, "do you think

true earthly happiness, if it existed, would consist?" He gave the question careful consideration before he answered. "In having weather that would enable one to wear an overcoat in summer

and a crash suit in winter. "-Washington Star. Uncanny Jewel Box.

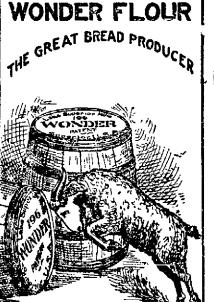
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A Swelled Head.

are devoted to its culture, but in this

case the root is the object. It requires

deep soil to get the routs to the best ad

vantage. - Meehan's Monthly.

A typical English woman, when some one speke the other day of a certain man having a "swelled head," looked dazed. "Really! You don't mean it!" oried the English woman. "I'm very gorry." A day or so later the English woman, happening to meet the wife of the man in question, observed that she was so sorry to hear that Mr. Blank was ill. "But he isn't!" cried the wife. "He

was never better in his life." "Is that so?" said the English woman. 'Why, what could Mrs. Dash have meant the other day when she said he

was suffering from a swelled head?"

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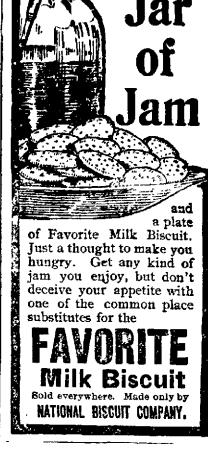
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The operation was performed at St. Luke's hospital by Dr. Douglas. When Mr. Steinberg first presented the boy they said it would cost about \$200 for the operation. Mr. Steinberg replied that he was a poor man and could not pay the price. He also said he could not stay in the city long as he must be back in Adams as soon as possible.

if he was from Adams, Mass. When Mr. Steinberg replied that he was the gentleman asked if he knew Mrs. Henry Brock. Mr. Steinberg replied in the affirmative. Then said the man its all right. I will pay for the operation and look out for the boy. The latter gentleman handed Mr. Steinberg his card. He is Dr. C. L. Clover, brother of Mrs. Brock, and superintendent of the hospital.

ceived a good discharge. He likes army life and has joined the 6th United States cavalry. They are now at Huntsville. Alabama, expecting orders to go to Porto Rico. Mr. O'Brien is thin yet feels quite well. He will remain in town about 10 days though he may join the cavalry any time within three months.

Chief Curran and his officers arrested four tramps Wednesday. Complaints were made that there were tramps around begging at the different Some of them were very abusive especially in places where they were refused anything to eat. One tramp called at a house on Summer street and asked for a "hand out." The woman replied that she was very busy and could not bother with him. The fellow made some very ungentlemanly remarks and went away swearing. Chief Curran says he will make them fight shy of this town or arrest every one caught begging.

Miss Annie Whittaker and Miss Kate Dronns are visiting friends in Clinton. Quite a number of citizens from here went to Springfield today to see the Second mustered out.

There were about 100 people at the depot this morning to see Company M Dr. Harry Barnes of Zylonite, who is

hospital is at his home for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Legate have returned to New York. Mrs. Kelly of Columbia street has

sold her block on the corner of Pine and Upton street to John Carr. The consideration is withheld.

this town Wednesday afternoon. Peter T. Connors has contracts to place Royal heaters in the home of Mr.

of James R. Pickett and says during the obsequies at Worcester, N. Y., all business was suspended, out of respect to their former resident.

"Mr. Beane from Boston" will be at the opera house next Monday evening. speak Friday afternoon.

Special cars will be run to this town after the performance of "The Ballet Girl," at Wilson opera house, North Adams, tonight. This is Rice's original

company and numbers 70 people. William Hoag of Pittsfield is the guest of G. Rolland Mattoon. Mrs. Robert Knight of Pittsfield has

returned home after a visit with friends in this town. At the A. O. U. W. meeting Tuesday

new application was received. Mrs. John Gavin and Miss Mae Connelly visited friends in Berkshire Wed-

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes returned

avenue and is occupying the Davis house on Crandall street. M. J. Holden's new horse which he

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I ever received since I began to play the violin, and that's many years," said a hardworking amateur the other night as he stretched his neck toward his music stand to make out a difficult movement which he was trying to play. "Let's hear it," said his friend, for it was a bleating to have him stop playing.

"Well, it was this way: I was spending my vacation at my music teacher's house in the Adirendacks. One day after practicing some hours on the same piece that you heard me playing now my teacher came to my room and suggested that there was a nice place to precise in the barn, and by doing so I would oblige her and her mother, who was sick in the adjacent room. Well, of course, I felt somewhat hurr, but was not going to lose my daily practice and went to the barn . . I got into the hayloft and began to play. In about half an hour I was surrounded by rate that squealed and out up all sorts of capers. I often heard of animals being charmed by music, but nothing could make me believe it until now.

"Well, do you know, I ne happy in my life, to think that all my time was not wasted in trying to be a musician? I always like rate since then. and I was tempted to trap my barn audience for future use. I was pleased to see that I had at last charmed some one with my music. I felt like catching them all and bringing them home for future encouragement."-New York Tribune,

Tragedy In the Church.

The Baltimore News says that not long ago an Episcopal bishop was a guest at a dinner party in Baltimore. "By the way," bumor. said one of the guests, a woman, ''do you know that there are times when it is dan

gerous to enter an Episcopal church?" 'What is that, madam?'' said the bishop, with great dignity, straightening himself up in his chair.

"I say there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter the church," she replied. "That cannot be," said the bishop,
"Pray explain, madam?"

said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir is murdering the anthem and the organist is trying to

drown the choir." A hearty laugh went the round of the table at the bishep's expense, and he acknowledged that at such a time he could well imagine it disagreeable at least if not

dangerous to be present.

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The Mysterious Passenger.

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"Sir," responded the candid captain, "you took passage on my ship as a Dane. I don't believe you're anything of the kind."

The passenger siniled. The smile was full of perspicacity and confidence and was followed with, "Pray, tell mo, then, what you believe me to be."

At this question Captain Ewing fidgeted, hesitated and finally blurted brings comfort at once. Its prompt out: "Well, to be boucst, I think you are a gambler. You've well nigh rained yourself at home and are now coming to flocce the fools you'll find on shore.' The young man's sp. la broadened.

The next minute he tar red grave again, lowered his voice and replied: "Captain Ewing, at you have studied me during this worker so I have studied you. I have come to the conclusion that you are a man to be trusted. 1 am Lonis Philippe, due d'Orleans, eldest son of that Louis Philippe d'Orleans who was slain by the guillotine on the 7th of November, almost three years ago. "-- Argonant.

Most of Them Paid.

A large company of easily gulled individuals was victimized a short time buck in a small country town. By means of posters announcing a grand sacred concert and by a free distribution of complimentary tickets bearing on their face this condition, "No Gentleman Admitted Unless Accompanied by a Lady, " a large audience was gathered at the theater. When the crowd bozan to press in through the doors, the ticket taker began shouting: "All having complimentary tickets

will please pass up stairs to the gal-

This was a dark, dreary, hot place, not having the capacity for seating comfortably mers than 100 reople. Those who presed forward with their tickets were told that if they did not wish to ge to the gallery they could be admitted by paying a shilling apiece. Every man who appeared with a complimentary ticket of course had a lady with him and felt a sort of embarrassment if she were not his wife or intimate acquaintance, so he yielded to compulsion and paid rather than retire, and so the scheme succeeded to the extent of filling the house.-London An-

A Similar case.

The Indian may be unsephisticated by the side of the white man, but Bishop Whipple, writing in The Temple Masazine, shows that he has a dry sense of

His Indian flock was visited by a speculative Yankee who hungered after heir good lands and tried to persuade them to exchange their reservation for a worthless tract of country elsewhere. A council of the tribe was called togeth. er, and the Yankee addressed the assem-

"My friends. I have lived 55 years in this world," he said, "and the winds of 55 winters have blown over my head and silvered it over with gray. As a true man I advise you to accept this new treaty at once."

He sat down, and at the same moment an old chief sprang to his feet. "Look at me!" he said. "The winds of 55 winters have blown over my head

and silvered it gray, but they have not blown away my brains." "That conference was ended," said

the bishop laconically.

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And the long watch keeping At the bottom of the sea. But think of me sometimes and say. "He did his duty right
And strove the best he know to please His captain in the fight."

But it's no good weeping
When a shipmate's sleeping
And the long watch keening

And let my epitaph be these words: Cleared from this port alove. A craft that was stanch and sound and true Destination unknown." And it's no good weeping When a shipmate's electing And the long watch keeping All alone, all alone.

Through the long, long night.

And mark this well, my shipmates dear. Alone the long night through.

Up there in the darkness behind the stars, I'll look out sharp for you. So it's no good weeping

When a shipmate's sleeping And the long watch keeping All the long night through -Barrett Eastman in Chap Book

HALLORAN, HERO.

A company of soldiers had just marched by the hotel in Joliet. The banucr of the free floated over them as they passed down the street to the music of the local band on their way to Santiago. The proprietor of the hotel, a veteran of the Confederate army, gray haired and decrepit, sat on the piazza of the hotel, the fire of patrictism in his eyes. Beside him sat his wife mending a hole in the heel of a stocking stretched over a gourd. Her placid face reflected a contented mind. Yet the blare of trumpets and the tramp of martial feet awoke in her mind one of those philosophical reflections which have puzzled the brain of wise men ever since the birth of time. Her thought found expression in these words: "Jabez, why do men kill each other?

Does it make a man happy to shoot a bullet into another man? You men are so hard for us women to understand! Why, if you should strike me in anger. Jabez, I should think the world would come to an end!" "Yes, yes, my dear," replied the old

man gently. "You might well think so, but ever since the world began men have fought with each other. Why, Cain killed Abel, according to Scripture, because of jealousy, and ever since that time murder has been committed for love, for hatred, for money and almost every other reason which you can of human nature, this killing business. Why, I suppose that more men have been killed in the name of religion than for any other cause except perhaps for liberty. The very men who were driven out of England by religious persecution and who were the first white men to settle in this country-the Puritanswhat do you suppose they did, Maria?" "I dunno, Jabez," replied his wife. 'What did they do?"

"They killed off all the Indians in possession of the land. The white men called it the survival of the fittest or some other high sounding thing like that, but I always called it murder."

"Dear, dear!" said the old lady in a flutter of excitement. "But tell me, Jaboz, is that what the Americans are trying to do with the Spaniards?"

"No, Maria; this war is different. We don't want the land of the Spaniards. We have more than we know what to do with now. We are helping the Cubans to free themselves from the oppression of Spain. This is a war for humanity's sake, to save the lives of starving women and children. This, in my humble opinion, comes very near to being a genuine holy war. The Americans who die in it, whother from disease or violence, are as much martyrs as if they died at the stake. There will be a long list of those heroes, Maria, at the judgment day-men who died in order that ignorance and superstition and oppression might be killed. 'Tis a shame, Maria, that the blood of noble men must be shed, but there seems to

be no other way, my dear; there seems to be no other way!" Here the old philosopher rested his hands on his cane and looked out dreafily over the landscape, contemplating the mystery of human thought and action. From far away came the echoes of the martial music, while the street was still disturbed by ripples of excitement like water in the wake of a steamboat. Suddenly raising his head, the old man continued:

"Talking about war reminds me of Mike Halloran. He was one of the heroes I was telling you of. You don't remember when that Illinois regiment went by this hotel in 1861, now, do

"No, I den't, Jabez," said Maria "You know we weren't married then ' "That's true, Maria. I had forgotten. 'Tis so many years ago. And I suppose I never fold you about Mike Halloran, either, did I, Maria?"

"No, Jabez," was the reply. "I can't recollect your ever saying anything about him. Why, who was he?" Jabez lit his pipe, puffed reminiscent-ly for a minute, and then replied:

"Derned if I've thought of Halloran for nigh on to 30 years till yesterday, Maria. Not for 30 years! You see. Mike was a hostler in this hotel when the war broke out. Fine, big, strapping fellow he was too. He married Ellen Riley, one of our chambermaids. She had cheeks like roses in the snow, and they had one child, a boy. Wonder what's become of Ellen and the boy?"

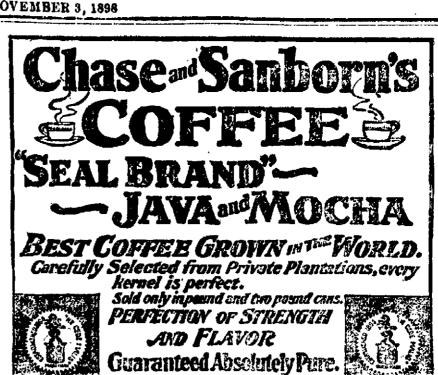
Here Jabez dropped off into a day dream about the uncertainty of human life, and Maria gave him a dig in the ribs to wake him up.

"Eh?" said be, blinking. "What did you say, Maria?" "You were telling about an Irishman and his wife. What about 'em?"

"Yes, yes!" resumed Jabez hastily. 'Mike Halloran! Well, when the war broke out, Mike was anxious to go, but Elien she opposed it until the second or third call for volunteers was issued. I can't remember whether 'twas the second or third call, but"-

"Never mind," said Maria impatiently. "What odds does it make what call it was? Go on with your story." "Well, the long and the short of it was

that Mike he eplisted in Company K. and the boys passed by the hotel on their way to the front. I never saw such a time in Joliet before or sinco. The whole reciment wont, pest right down sides singing at night in the cafe chan-



Thre were more than 1,000 men. The san was a shining on their new guns and brass buttons and flags were flying, the bands playing and everybody was singing 'The Star Spangled Banner.' The sidewalk was packed with people solid as a box of clothespins. This piazza was packed. Every window in the hotel was crowded. Standing right here on the top step -right where my cane is pointed-was Ellen Halloran with her baby in her arms. She didu't pay any attention to the music or the flags or the shouting. She was looking for her Mike, and she Faw him, too, before I could have seen him with a telescope, and as she caught sight of him she pointed him out to the baby, saying: "There he is, alanna! D'ye see

him there in the front rank? Oh, the brave lad! Give way, there, you, and ! try and square with me in some future lave me at him! Lave me at him! Mebbe I'll never see him again!' "Maria, the crowd opened in front of

her as a mewer cuts grass. They made a lane for her to pass through as if she was a princess. She ran out alongside of Mike, who took the baby out of her arms and raised it to his shoulder, still marching, and Company K set up a shout. 'Three cheers for Halloran's wife and baby!' And so they passed down the street and were lost in the crowd. "Well," said Maria, "what became

cf Halloran?" jogging her husbaud again out of his reminiscent dream. "Yes, yes; excuse me, Maria. Well,

imagine, Maria. It seems to be a part | I did not hear anything from Mike for three years. Then his regiment came | nuts grow wild in Costa Rica. back. Half of the men were left on the battlefield or in the hospital. Some of them had legs, others had arms missing. There was no band to make music for their marching feet, the fiags were torn and smoke stained, and there was no cheering." "But what of Halleran?" said Maria

impatiently. "Was he there?" "Oh, yes, he was there. He was a sergeant with a wooden leg and one eye New England, so that they could get | missing. Ellen had disappeared. I never know where she went to. I did hear that she ran away with some other man,

but I never knew if the story was true. Anyway Mike enlisted and went away again. That was the second time I saw him. Last Sunday, Maria, I took a stroll through the cemetery on the hill. One of the slopes is govered entirely with soldiers' graves. It looked to me as if there must be a whole regiment There wasn't anybody around there throwing forgetmenots on the graves, as I could see, Maria. My eyes ain't as good as they used to be, but I couldn't see no monuments reaching up to tell how them poor fellows had died. But in one of the paths between the gravestones I saw a sort of blackboard stuck up, and I put on my specs, and I read these lines, printed on the blackboard:

> "On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory marks with solemn round The bivouse of the dead."

"Well," said Maria, "you started to tell about Halloran. What became of

"That's just what I was a-going to tell you if you'll give me a chance," continued Jabez. "You see, just as I was a-going away I stooped down to see if there was any writing on one of the little wooden headstones, and when I scraped the moss away I saw these words: 'Michael Halloran, Joliet.' "-Ernest Jarrold in Denver News.

Repartee.

Some one, blaming a little girl for her extravagance, said, "Yeu should not burn the candle at both ends." "Why, is not that the way to make both ends meet?" retorted the child.

The Hon. Sir M. Grant Duff, who noted down this repartee in his 'Diary," mentions also the following good riddle: "When the day breaks, what becomes of the pieces?" "They go into mourning." The following are among the items of pleasant gossip to be found in the "Diary:"

An English peer coming out of the house of lords met Disraeli for the first time since he became Lord Beaconsfield. "How do you like this place?" asked "Well," was the reply, "I feel that I

am dead, but in the Elysian fields!" At a meeting in Exeter hall Bishop Wilberforce spoke eloquently, and at the close of his address the people began to go away. A gentleman, who, according to the programme, was to speak, said to the bishop: "I need not speak. I hardly think they

expect me. "To be sure they do," retorted the prelate. "Don't you see they are all gning?"

Berlin Variety Actresses.

Some curious statistics about Berlin variety actresses have been collected by the Borsencourier. There are 200 of them, ranging in age from 7 to 47 years and earning from 2 marks (50 cents) to 20 marks (\$5) an evening. Only 45 began as "chansonnette" singers, 86 had been milliners, 22 seamstresses, 10 governesses, 8 schoolteachers, 10 bookkeepers, 18 saleswomen, 7 maids of all work, 10 working girls and 46 had been on the stage as actresses, chorus singers or helfet girls. Among them were 35 married women, 24 widows and 30 di-vorced or abautoned wives: Sixty-three

out of the 200 worked regularly at va-

rious compations during the day, be-

Must Rave Been a Camibal. The writer of a book of travels, tell ing of the insect pests encountered in British (uiana, makes a statement c

which the best that can be said is the is is probably not so bad as it senud-"One lady that I know, while busy. her toilet, felt something crawling of her shoulder. She streamed and call her husband, and he had just time

knock the centimed off before but. her in the neck." Biscournging. First Theosophist - This settles it. resign from the society."

Second Theosophist - What's the mu-

First Theosophist-Why, one of n.

tenants has gone off without paying b rent and left me a note saving he would existence.-London Fun.

Casev-Shure, an it's th' unlucky mon Oi am! Clancy-Unlucky be dom'd! Hov'n's yez kim out av th' wreck wid only a

Casey (sarcastically)-An for which Oi only git foive hundred dollars! Thim fellies that wor kilt git foive thousand. -New York Journal.

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FOUR TRAMPS ARRESTED.

off for Springfield. taking a special course at a New York

Mayor Whiting of Pittsfield was in

Ballou, at the base of Greylock and in Frank Getty's home. The Oneonta, N. Y. Times, prints an excellent obituary notice of the death

The second division of speakers for the prize medals at the high school will

evening good talks were made by E. W. Streeter and Adelbert Tinney. One

home from their wedding trip Wednesday evening. They were met by a large number of friends. Mr. Lillie has moved his family out of Mr. Higham's block on Forest park

to play the Pittsfield Athletic club at

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THE CITY'S DEBT.

ROBERT B. HARVIE.

They were not new facts which Chairman Whitaker of the finance committee presented to the city council Tuesday night, but it was the first time they had been collected and stated with the proper conclusions drawn. And as facts the significance of which may not have been appreciated before they were put together, they are fully as startling as if they were new. They show that the city now has a debt of nearly \$45,000 more than at the beginning of the city's fiscal year; that the annual interest for the next few years has been increased by about \$4,300; that the regular annual payment for the next few years must be over \$65,-000; and that, on account of the refunding of \$30,000 this year and the normal school loan of \$5,000, both of which must be added next year, the

payment next year will exceed slightly **B100.000**. Of the expenses which have made this increase all have been well con-Bidered by the council and their judgment has been agreed in by the maslority of the taxpayers, only one appropriation having met with any serious opposition. The expenditures which seemed advisable after careful consideration have exceeded the amount that was paid on the existing elebt, and the increase was understood

at the time.

The chief points of importance are in the added warning that the increase should give in regard to the careful consideration of proposed appropria-Hons, bearing in mind always the fulest meaning of the word economy as well as the fear of increasing the city's Inancial burdens, and the single payment of \$100,000 to be met next year, as p result of refunding part of this year's payment. The burden must fall as evenly as possible, and unless by legfalation the time of possible payments should be extended, an attempt should te made to meet the amount due each

THE STANDING ARMY OF SMITHS.

Sufficient unto every day and deed are the Smiths thereof. Out at a small own west of here one William Smith obbed the depot in the absence of Station Agent Smith. Supt. Smith of he express company produced the incriminating evidence on the strength if which the larcenous Smith was senenced to the penitentiary by Judge lmith of the district court. Here was t robbery, apprehension, arrest, condction and commitment without going out of the Smith family.

But not alone in America do the imitha flourish like the cedars of Lebaion. In England, Scotland and Ireland he family outnumbers the combined orces of the army and navy by two o one. In England one person in every 2 is a Smith; in Scotland one person n every 70. In Ireland the Smiths are ed by the Murphys, Kelleys, Sullivans ma Walsha, but they outnumber such

favorites as the O'Briens, the Ryans, the O'Connors, the O'Neils, the Reillys, the McCarthys and the Dohertys. The name of Smith heads the list in England and Scotland and holds fifth place in Ireland.

It is a familiar chronicle how an itinerant preacher called upon Brother Smith to lead in prayer and immediately there arose a deafening confusion of petitions. A certain man laid a wager that he could draw precisely the same question from 50 different people. He went to them one after another and said, "Did you know Smith had committed suicide?" Every one of the 50 inquired excitedly, "What Smith?"

The mission of multiplying and replenishing the earth comes pretty near being in the hands of the Smith syndicate. North Adams is blest with its share of this mighty and puissant

THE END OF SERVICE,

Today the members of the Second regiment are mustered out of service as volunteers in the United States army. It is a time to review again the service the regiment has rendered, and to honor the men who astonished the world and met the expectations of their fellow citizens in their showing of the worth of citizens as soldiers. The members are discharged most honorably, to return again to their duties as private citizens, although many of them are still far from able to resume their places in the business world. Their service has been an inspiration in patriotism, and their memories will ever be held in honor by the people.

Every development in the tragedy of Cheshire mountain is an addition to the chapter of "Darkest Berkshire"

Would-be police officers will now study the "Short road to civil service success," and similar valuable compendiums of knowledge.

The announcement that the pay for all the members of the Second regiment was not ready was hardly received with joy by the members of Company M, but the government will not keep its volunteers waiting longer than is absolutely necessary. The nation has

The proposition for a new school site will be inevitably and properly considered somewhat under the influence of the statements in regard to the city debt. There are only two questions to be asked after the school committee has shown the economy of its recommendation over any others. These two should be recognized and honestly answered. They are: "Do you need it?" and "Are you willing to pay for what we need?"

Gaels Organize.

New York, Nov. 3.—The Gaelic League of America was organized here yesterday. It is the union of societies of cities in New York. Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Resolutions were passed approving the work of the Gaelic league in

The last resolution reads as follows: "That we earnestly protest against the recent persistent attempt of a group of persons in this country to classify the American people as Angle-Saxons."

Letters commending the ojects of the new league were read from Cardinal Gibbons, Rev. R. H. Newton and others Former Assistant Secretary of Navy McAdoo spoke in English on the Irish race as a power in the world, and on its relations to America.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A dwelling house and its contents at East Surrey, Me., were burned. Loss, It is said that C. P. Huntington is

back of a proposition to buy the Clover Leaf railroad. A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in Pittsburg against A. Groetz-

inger & Sons, tanners, by creditors whose claims aggregate \$108,000. Frank E. Ward has been selected for the position of general superintendent of

the Great Northern railroad. Twenty-four more sick soldiers arrived at Baltimore from Camp Meade, Pa., for treatment for typhoid or malarial fever. The Princeton tigers defeated the football team from the University of Virginia at Princeton by a score of 12 to 0.

W. P. Stewart & Co,'s large grocery store in Waterville, Me., was damaged by fire and smoke to the amount of \$3000. The police of Pawtucket, R. I., arrested three burglars after many shots had been exchanged, but which did not

hit anybody. Daniel C. Wynant was caught in a dryer at a pulp mill at Middle Falls, Me., and so badly injured that he died in a couple of hours.

In the Cape Colony assembly Premier Schreiner introduced a bill proposing an annual contribution by the colony of £30,000 to the British navy.

The coroner's jury in the case of James Woodman, who was found dead in Rochester, N. H., with a bullet hole in his breast, returned a verdict of suicide. The general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church decided to hold its next conference within the

bounds of the Cincinnati district. Colonel James C. Biddell, who was a member of General Meade's staff and erved with distinction in the Civil war, led at Philadelphia, aged 63 years. A idow and two daughters survive him.

The football game between the Chi-30 Athletic association and the Knickbocker Athletic club teams at Berkoval resulted in a victory for the tickerbockers by a score of 11 points to

The hospital ship Bay State was oroughly impected at Boston by repsentatives of the war department. is was necessary before President Meinley could decide whether the ves-I should be bought or not.

President Lord of the Manufacturers' lational bank and Cashler Tenney of te Freeman's bank of Boston make unualified denial of the statement that movement is under way to consolidate hose two banks with the Continental,



POINTS ABOUT ELIHU ROOT, PROS-PEROUS LAWYER AND POLITICIAN.

Me Has His Own Theories About Boys, and These Suit His Sons to Perfection - His Success In Public and Professional Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- [Special.] -- Were It not that he is making such a brilliant success of the law that he is loath to give up enough of his time to accept a public office there is little doubt that Elihu Root, prominent in the political action of the Bar association here this year, would long ago have been elevated to a place of distinction in the state.

Even as it is, he likes politics better than he likes his dinner, and his activities in campaigns for the past 20 years and his eminence at the bar have given him a reputation that is certainly national in extent. Maybe he will some time consent to accept a place in one of the higher courts, and then, say lawyers who know and admire him, the name of a great jurist will be added to the lists. "Young Mr. Root."

Though Elihu Root is now a year or two over 50, it seems only resterday that he was spoken of as "the promising young Mr. Root," and indeed his appearance is more youthful today than that of many a man who is six or eight years younger at least. Possibly he owes something of his apparent juvenility to his companionship with his boys, Elihu junior and Edward. Elihu junior is now quite a youth, but when he was only a lad his father used to delight in a frolic with him above all things else, and doubtless now frolics with young Edward exactly as he once did with

his brother.

This frolicking with his boys is more than a fancy with Elihu Root. He may realize that it has belved to keep him fresh and young, but its basic reason at the beginning was development of body on the part of the junior Roots, for, while the father desires his sons to develop intellectual strength, he also believes physical development and mental force go hand in hand. It is likewise his belief that it's good for a boy to be chummy with his father, and that the desired chumminess can in no other way be so throughly fostered as by regular companiouship in rough and tumble exercise; hence the frolics, which, in the case of Elihu juntor generally came before breakfast, and semetimes consisted of such boisterous play that both father and son were winded in the fraction of a half hour. After breakfast they were often seen walking down town together, the father en route to his office and the lad on the way to school. Probably this practice is now kept up between the father and the younger son, though this is only The older boy must by this a conjecture. time be in college.

Though Elihu Root and Joseph H. Choate are the best of friends in private life, they are frequently pitted against each

Mr. Root's Professional Work.

other in important cases, as they were a few years ago when the famous Hocking Valley case, involving \$8,000,000 or thereabout, was before the courts. I have forgotten how many times that case was tried-twice certainly, and perhaps three times. At all events Cheate got a verdict on the first trial, while Root won out on the second.

Root was a leading man in the legal dramas played when the Stewart, Hoyt, Hamersley and Fayerweather wills were contested, and he defended the estate of the late Robert Ray Hamilton against the assaults of Eva Mann, whose attempt on his life at some place on the Jersey coast a few years ago was followed immediately by a great scandal and a little later by his death in the far west.

In that case Elihu Root covered himself with glory, and he accomplished this by studying both sides in all their bearings so thoroughly that he know the claims of the opposing counsel better than they themtails is, in fact, Mr. Root's strongest point. It has made him one of the most dreaded cross examiners among New York lawyers today. It was as a cross examiner that he was able to snare the late James D. Fish. president of the Marine bank, in the never to be forgotten Grant and Ward litigation. In that instance Mr. Root displayed a degree of knowledge of the facts on both sides that called out unbounded admiration alike from his opponents, the judge, the public and the newspapers. He is not a brilliant forensic orator; but, knowing what he wishes to say, he says it simply and convincingly.

Mr. Root In Politics.

Like Joseph H. Choate, also prominent in the Bar association political fight, and unlike Bourke Cockran, Elihu Root is a Republican, and all his political work has been done for and in behalf of that party.

In 1894 he was seriously talked of for governor, but the talk all stopped when it got to his cars. Years before that he had consented to run for a judgeship in New York, but that was before he had won his present big practice, and, to his present satisfaction, he was defeated. When Arthur was president, he made Root United States district attorncy for New York in place of General Stewart L. Woodford. since minister to Spain, but that is the only office Root has over hold excepting that of delegate in 1894 to the state constitutional convention, a place to which he says he didn't dream of being elected or he wouldn't have thought of running.

He was prominent in the movement for municipal reform in 1871, and he served one term in the place now held by Representative Quigg as chairman of the Republican county committee. He has never been noted as a political friend of Senator

At the same time he has generally stood by the nominees of his party, even in mu-nicipal campaigns, and never has been known to be lukewarm in a state or national fight. His work this year has been far more strenuous than usual, since he believes his own profession will be specially affected by the result.

Personal Points. Elihu Roct's father was professor of

mathematics in Hamilton college, but the boy had to work his own way through college, which he did mainly by teaching school. He is now rich through his practice, and the fee must be a big one that tempts him to accept a case.

In person he is 5 feet 10 inches in height. His face is ruddy. His hair is still thick on the top of his head and chiefly brown, though here and there a silver thread may be found. His movements are quick, but not nervous. His voice has good volume and agreeable tone. He dresses well, but not so well as to be obtrusive. He is popular in society whenever he can find time to show himself, which is not often, and he belongs to no end of clubs.

DEXTER MARSHALL, resisted with Piage.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 3.-More than 8000 people crowded the city hall last evening to take part in the celebration in honor of the three local companies of the Second regiment, at which the compunies were given each a handsome flag by the citizens. A feature of the evening was the presence of Governor Wolcott and members of his staff. The governor delivered an address of sulogy to the companies, which brought great applause. This morning all the companies of the regiment were mustered out. Governor Wolcott reviewed the

OUR NEW YORK LETTER HAD PLENTY OF COIN.

Reed Was Evidently Willing to Pay a Big Price For Freedom.

Police Haven't the Slightest Clue to Work Upon.

Warden Bridges Still Believes That Officer Abbott Was Simply "Buncoed."

Boston, Nov. 3.-John Reed, "king of the green goods fraternity," is still at liberty, and seems likely to remain so. It seems just as easy for Mr. Reed to keep out of the way as it was for him to hypnotize c siding farmers. The state offers \$200 for his capture, but Mr. Reed can probably afford to pay more than that to remain at liberty.

Worcester has been searched from end to end. Everyone who saw Recd at the Sherwood House has been questioned, livery stable keepers have been made give an account of the doings of all their teams Sunday night and Monday morning, and every board and piece of plaster in the Sherwood House has been examined, and still even the slightest traces of him are missing.

Yesterday it was said that for a week a mysterious man has been around Worcester making plant for the "bunco king's" escape when he should be brought to the Sherwood House Sunday night. and people were found who said they knew positively he was provided with \$60,000 which he was to distribute among those who would ald in spiriting Reed away; but they don't know who got any of the money, who the mysterious man was, where he stopped, and when they were questioned closely none of them had ever seen him.

Albert J. Moon, an officer of Oxford, is sure he saw Reed drive through there in a carriage between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning, and there are a dozen men in Worcester who also saw it.

Detective Murray of the state police says John McLean, a New York undertaker, who paid the money to the different courts to ball Reed, was in Worcester with a Mr. Doherty Thursday and Friday, when Reed was here to plead to the Comfort R. Thompson indictmen-Friday afternoon, when Reed went back to state prison, the detective says

they disappeared, and as far as he knows they have not been seen since. Perhaps they were in town when Reed escaped. the detective says, but he doubts if it will ever be known. Colonel W. E. Gile, Reed's counsel, does not agree with the detective about Mc-Lean being in Worcester. He is sure he

was not. Colonel Gile does not know what will be done with the ball Reed has left, but he suggests that it would be a good idea for Middlesex county to take the \$9000 it has to put a Reed memorial window in its new courthouse.
"Reed," said the colonel, "has very

liberally contributed to the new courthouses now building in the different counties, and I think it is only fair that he should be remembered."

"I have not yet a single bit of information about the whereabouts of Reed," anid Warden Bridges yesterday, "but I will willingly pay for information out of my own pecket, if necessary, to recapture the bunco man. The escape of Reed grieves me deeply, especially so, as it is the first man that the state has lost since I have been warden, nearly six years. I have not seen Abbott since he was sus- It will be to your interest to pended, and I have not received any additional information about the escape from him. I still believe Abbott to be an cured his liberty simply by buncoing

the officer.' Shows Good Judement.

Kingston, Jara., Nov. 3.-General Hailowes, acting governor of Jamaica, started on a tour of the eastern parishes on Monday for the purpose of personally investigating the causes of disaffection in the recently disturbed districts. But the heavy rains converted the rivers into torrents, obliterated the roads, rendered travel dangerous and altogether isolated the so-called Maroon territory. The general experienced a thrilling escape from being swept away. This determination to get into touch with the disaffected people is expected to produce excellent results, especially under the

above conditions. Still Busy. Sydney, C. B., Nov. 3.-British warships Cordelia and Pelican have arrived, from Halifax. Their visit is extraordinary, as both were supposed to leave for home to go out of commission. The ships have submarine mines and heavy guns aboard, specially shipped at Halffax, and it is reported they will mine the entrances to Sydney and St. John's har-

Halifax, Nov. 3 .- The British battleship Renown is in full fighting trim, and last night the ship tested her electric Bearchlights.

The Morrill's Mission. Woods Hole, Mass., Nov. 3 .- The revenue cutter Morrill arrived yesterday from Norfolk, bound to Milwaukee, via St. Lawrence river and the Great Lakes. She will replace the Gresham, which came to the coast during the war. The Morrill performed very effective service while in the navy during the war, her chief exploit being the capture of a schooner right under the guns of Morro castle. Havana.

Farmors Held Back. Topeka, Nov. 3 .-- Complaints are being received by the board of railway commissioners regarding a scarcity of grain cars at many Kansas points. A com-plaint from Claffin says 30,000 bushels point, 7000 bushels being on the ground. Farmers generally have been holding their grain for higher prices, and this unexpected movement has caused a

A Bid From St. Louis. St. Louis, Nov. 3.-The committee of citizens appointed some time ago to discuss the subject and determine in what manner the centennial anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States can best be celebrated have decided, and will so minutes. Always use make a public report, that the holding of a world's fair in 1903 will be the better , boiling water. way to honor the event, and state their conviction that such a fair can be suctessfully held in St. Louis.

shortage of cars.

Duties at an End. Bennington, Vt., Nov. 3.-Company K, First Vermont volunteers, consisting of three officers and 75 enlisted men, was mustered out of service yesterday. The company received nearly \$9000 in pay for three months and two days' service, as well as clothing and ratio allowance for a part of the three months. and also 17 days' state pay. The compuny was sworn into service May 14. Two members died and four were transferred. .

New York, Nov. 3.-Colonel Roosevell yesterday made a tour of Long Island He delivered 23 speeches at different places, beginning at Valley Stream and closing with two big meetings last night

one at Flushing and the other at Long Island City. A great crowd attended the mass meeting of the Business Men's Demo-

cratic association at Carnegle hall last night. Ex-Senator Hill was the attraction of the night. The entrance of Richard Croker was the occasion of one of the heartiest demonstrations of the evening. Resolutions were adopted approving the state platform and endorsing Augustus Van Wyck for governor. The reading of a letter from ex-President Cleveland, congratulating the association on "etriving to prevent the maladministration and extravagance of the Republican party," was followed by deafening applause.

The national Democrats and independent citizens held a mass meeting in the Brooklyn Academy of music last night to formally announce their support of Augustus Van Wyck for governor. About 5000 members of the German-

American Reform union met in Cooper union last night and formally endorsed the Democratic state ticket and platform, and condemned the Raines law and the Republican candidates, Freedom Short Lived.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 2.-At Clinton prison yesterday Charles Crossman and

Charles Collins, the latter a negro, both sentenced for burglary and classed as incorrigibles, made a break from the workshop and into the prison yard. Keepers started in pursuit, and in the face of their fire the convicts threw a rope ladder over a fixture on the prison wall and were soon on top and grappling with the wall guard. Collins overcame the guard while Crossman seized his rifle and, throwing the ladder over the outer side of the wall, reached the ground and made for the woods Collins, after settling with the guard jumped 30 feet to the ground, and was hadly injured. He was easily overcome by the pursuing officers. The chase then centered on Crossman. He vainly attempted to fire the rifle at his pursuers, but did not understand the mechanism. Officer Nash headed the convict off, and he surrendered at the muzzle of a revolver. Both convicts are now in dark cells.

The Fa-hods Muddle.

London, Nov. 3 .- A semi-official note issued last evening relative to the re ports of a settlement of the Fashoda question, says: "The matter is substantially in the same position as when the blue book and yellow book were published. It is not anticipated that France will take further action until Major Marchand's arrival at Cairo on Thursday, when explanations will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the admiralty pier there,

Filled Requirements, Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 3.-Armor plate

manufactured by the Krupp process was given its first test yesterday by the Bethlehem Iron company at its proving grounds. Many notable engineers witnessed it besides the Russian ordnance engineers. It was the first test of Krupp armor of American make, and was a great success. Three shots were fired from an 8-inch rifle, the projectile weighing 253 pounds and the velocity ranging from 1600 to 1800 feet per second, The plate was not cracked. The Bethlehem company has received a big order for this make of plate from Russia.

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BITUATION UNCHANGED.

England Continues to Hurry Along Her

Wariibe Preparations.

Lond n Nov 3 .- The situation regard-

ing Fashoda is practically unchanged.

morning repeat the semi-official state-

ment that the evacuation of Fashodais

accepted in principle, but that other

points in the Hahr-el-Gazei region will

Various rumors are afloat as to Abys-

sinian expeditions nearing the Nile to

assist the french, but nothing authen-

Mr. Detelesse, French minister of for-

eign affairs, is expected to announce his

policy in the chamber of deputies to-

morrow. It is admitted on all sides that

Fashoda itself offers no difficulty, pro-

vided a way can be found to save French

Not since the Crimean war has Eng-

land engaged in such extensive prepara-

tions for war as at the present moment.

Every dockyard, arsenal and military

centre resounds with the din of prepara-

tion for some mighty emergency. No one outside the government officials

knows what the exact reason is, but

nearly everybody thinks he can guess

The belief is almost general that Eng-

land contemplates a sensational coup by

declaring a protectorate over Egypt,

or to speak more plainly, to make it a

part of the British dominions. Buch a

move would command the support of the

whole English people, for curiously

enough all parties are united in demand-

ing that British supremacy in Africa

must be secured forthwith and safe-

To be in a postion to enforce her de-

Her great fleet is being mobilized at

various points, and all kinds of military

stores are being placed on board. Ships

that were laid up for repairs or out of

to sea, and the utmost dispatch is being

used to fill out the crews. The fact

that the coast guardsmen throughout

the United Kingdom have been warned

to be in readiness for mobilization, is

regarded as a menacing sign. Many of

London, Nov. 3.-James Byrce, former

under-secretary of state for foreign af-

fairs, subsequently president of the

board of trade, and now a Liberal mem-

ber of parliament for Aberdeen, speak-

ing there last evening, endorsed Lord

Salisbury's stand in the Fashoda con-

troversy, declaring that "the military

control of all the navigable waters in

the Bahr-el-Ghazel basin, as well as the

Referring to the increasing cordiality

between the United States and Great

Britain, Mr. Bryce said: "When last

in the United States I was much struck

with the change in public sentiment,

The spontaneous outburst of feeling in

Great Britain, when the European pow-

ers wished to intervene against the

United States during the recent war

with Spain, made the Americans un-

derstand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. They have

shows that they appreciate and recipro-

"I would never advocate a formal al-

liance. At all events the obstacles at

present are serious; but all the condi-

tions exist for a solid and durable friend-

ship between America and Great Britain.

They have no adverse interests any-

where in the world, and they have com-

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where each can render a great service to

the other, and they can understand one

another better than either can under-

stand any foreign country. Nature and

closer and deeper that friendship is, the

better it will be for the greatness and

"I suppose the noise at the battle of

"Yes, indeed. I never knew of but

"A session of my wife's afternoon

whist club."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Pleasant Punishment.

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"What was that?"

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"What's the trouble?"

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Corrected June 6, 1888.

Trains leave North Adams going east—a1.37, b5.18, 7.23, 9.53 a. m., 12.32, b1.16, 4.31, 7, c2 p. m.

Going west—a5.08, 7.45, 10.08 a. m., 12.20, 1.53, 5, b8.05, 11.46, c2.29, c7.40 p.m.

Trains arrive from east—a5.09, 7.45, 10.08
a. m., 12.10, 1.53, 5, b8.05, 11.45 c2.39 p.m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The regular meeting of Molke lodge will be held this evening. -The Eight to Ten Whist club will

meet tonight at the home of Mrs. -Drs. Putnam and Hobbie are the attending physicians at the hospital

this month. -Supt. I. F. Hall will address the teachers of the Fitchburg normal school Saturday.

-Seward, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Byam, is dangerously ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

-Unitah Sewing circle will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Brewer, and a full attendance is requested -One of the games played at a Pittsfield Hallowe'en party was "But-

ton, button, whose going to be sheriff?" -Holy Communion was celebrated at St. John's church this morning at 7.30 o'clock for the Parrott-Miner

-Clan McIntyre will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, No-tember 4, at 7.30 promptly. A full attendance is desired. -Dr. and Mrs. George Fagan have

returned from their wedding trip, and are at home on Center street. Dr. Fagan will soon open an office.

-The young people of the Universalist church held a very pleasant social at the church parlors Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance.

-The official ballot for officers of the Massachusetts division, L. A. W. has been received by local members. F. M. Miller of Pittsfield has a place on the

-The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging for commercial and penmanship classes. Those

interested should see General Secretary Hale regarding particulars. -E. McA. Learned has moved his stock exchange office from the Martin

block to the Burlingame block on Main street. The new office is being greatly Improved in various ways. -A very interesting lecture, "The

Puritans," will be given in the chapel at Braytonville tomorrow evening by Edwin Rogers. There will also be a musical program. A small admission fee will be charged. -At the whist party held Wednesday

evening by the Ladies' auxiliary of Division 4, A. O. H., the lady's prize was won by Miss Mamie Moore and the gentleman's by Charles Connors. Refreshments were served. -The committee of arrangements for

the Drury hop, has been elected in full and comprises the following: Misses Smith, Hodge, Garlick and Chatnith, Messrs. Boyd, Hastings, McGirk and William O'Hara will act as floor manager and Messrs Boyd, Hastings and Hadley as aids.

-The reception committee with the aid of the Women's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association, have arranged a novel evening's entertain ment for the young men of the city and their ludy friends, Friday evening. It is called a topic social and a large attendance is expected.

-Some are complaining to the mayor about the stopping of street sprinkling, but this one of the matters with which he has nothing to do. The sprinkling of the streets is a private enterprise and if it is to be contirued it is for those concerned to atter o it as they did through the summ id up to this

glootball team, -The North Add which recently diff together again for game with the Dalton team at Dalton Saturday. The latter team desires to arrange a game for that day, but it is not yet settled whether the home team will accept the

invitation to play, -Rev. Harry I. Bodley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., will speak at the service at St. John's church Friday evening, after which the rector will meet the confirmation class for the last time before the bishop's visitation. Bishop Lawrence will confirm the class Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. He will confirm a class at Adams Sunday evening

and one at Williamstown Monday evening. -List of letters advertised at the North Adams. Mass., postoffice November 1, 1898: Mrs. Rena Downing, Mrs. C. Reed, Mrs. Emily Roberts. Miss Augusta Radel, Miss Eleanor A. Senton (2), Lise Bedard, Edward R. Caswell, John B. Cary, H. A. Cudding, E. L. Dyer, I. N. Freeman, Adelard Frechette, P. Groonell, P. Hayman, Frank A. Lydecker, John Murray, G.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Misses St. Denis of this city have returned from a visit with friends in Pritsfield. Miss Maud Boughton has returned

from a visit in Troy. Dr. R. D. Canedy is in New York on

Freshmen Defeat Pittsfield.

Williams freshmen defeated Pittsfield high school on Weston field, Williamstown, yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 6. The visitors outplayed 1902 in the first half, but in the second put up a miserable defensive game and could not get the ball into their opponent's territory. Both lines were weak on the defense, and there was a disgraceful amount of fumbling.

Pittsneld scored in the first half after eight minutes' play by long gains through the center of the ling A 30-yard run by Jeffrey from a kick and good line bucking by Weils brought the ball up to Pittsfield's goal in the latter part of the half and Wels scored, Creegan failing at goal. In the second half long gains betwen guard and tackle by Jaeckell and Wells brought the ball once to the visitor's 15-yard line, where it was lost for holding, and the next time across the goal line. Jackell scoring the touchdown and Jeffrey fail-

Here's Hoping For a Trolley.

Here is a Lanesboro item from the Pittsfield Eagle: The county commissioners passed through town a few looking for the trolley cars to follow them. Hope they will realize their anticipations, and then the cars can go down the other side of the mountain to North Adams, and so load both ways, and unite the two cities by another

County Taxes Coming In.

The following towns have paid their county tax: Mt. Washington, \$170.67; Peru, \$200: Lanesboro, \$967.14; Pittsfield, 31,915.64; Cheshire, \$1,536.05; Washington, \$455.13; Becket, \$967.15; Tyringham, \$455.13; Alford, \$568.91; New Ashford, \$113.78; Great Barrington, New Marlboro, \$1,137.81; \$7,907.80: Windsor, \$398.23; Dalton, \$6,144.19; Florida, \$341.34; Otis, 455.13; Lenox. \$7,282; Hancock, \$682.69; Richmond, \$682.69 Lee, \$3,868.56; Williamstown, \$5,802.84; Monterey, \$512.02; Stockbridge.

Caledonian Halloween.

The Caledonian club will hold their Hallowe'en social in their hall in the Hoosac bank building tomorrow evening. A dance in Pythian ball will follow the social, and refreshments will be served by the ladies of the club. The musical program includes selections by Mrs. J. R. Wood, Miss Esther McKee, Mrs. Mackerracker, Messrs Lloyd, Brown, Morrison, Jones, Meiklejohn, Monteith, Merritt and McKee. Mrs. Meiklejohn will be the accompanist.

Fitchburg Engines Tested.

The two locomotives, Nos. 5 and 6, built by the Baldwin locomotive works of Philadelphia for the Fitchburg railroad, were submitted to tests yesterday. No, 5 went from Boston to Fitchburg with a regular passenger train. No. 6 went from Boston with a special train of 10 empty cars including two parlor cars. The train without engine or tender weighed 325 tons and was expected to make 40 miles per hour up the Ashburnham grade. The maximum grade between the Fitchburg and Ashburnham stations is 60 feet per mile for nearly two miles. The engine made over 40 miles per hour on three or four miles. The conditions were unfavorable there being a strong head wind.

Insurance Company Wants Body,

The search for the body of Commodore Weatherby, formerly of this city who was recently drowned in the Hudson. has not yet been abandoned, and all last week a number of men were busy on a steamboat dragging the river near Troy. It is believed by Commodore Weatherby's brother-in-law that the body is pinned down by the hoiler of the yacht ,and an effort is being made to locate it. It will be impossible to accomplish much until the water is lowered. The commodore's relatives are anxious to secure the body to satisfy the insurance companies though there can be not doubt of his death. There is much speculation as to whether the insurance companies will

contest payment of the policies. The accident policy for \$5,000 is said to be in the name of Lizzie Savage, one of the four who perished in the yacht. If it can be proven that Miss Savage died first the money will go to Mrs . Weatherby, but if the commodore died first it will go to Miss Savage's relatives. The settlement of the matter may involve some nice points of law.

NOT FAVORABLE TO HIGHER DUES

Close of W. C. T. U. Convention in

The afternoon and evening sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention in Adams at Trinity Methodist church were more largely attended than the forenoon session. After dinner reports of various committees were read and an open discussion on "Shall we raise the price of our dues" was held. Many of the members took part and the general sentiment expressed was against raising the dues. The women thought that if more money was needed it could be raised by other means.

Mrs. Harriet T. Todd of Boston, state superintendent of evangelistic work, talked on matters pertaining to her work. She expressed some valuable ideas and urged the different unions each to have such an officer. The remarks by resident elergymen were made by Rev. W. W. Carr of the Methodist church and Rev. O. I. Darling of the Universalist church.

In the evening Rev. W. W. Carr conducted devotional exercises and a male chorus sang. The principal thing of this session was an address on "Tides" by Mrs. Todd of Boston. She told how hard it was for the W. C. T. U. to proceed with their good work, yet it is a good cause and is sure to succeed. The various conventions held lately throughout the state showed marked success and the unions are bound to do much good.

Altogether the convention was a successful and interesting one and the local union was highly complimented for the excellent hospitality given the delegates.

COMMUNICATION.

The Transcript soluties communications on a y subject is of public in erest, but the paper is not responsible in any manner for the contents of such communications. The name of the writer must accompany any article, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Political Prognostications.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

I am an old i.ne. dyed-in-the-wool republican, and have for a good many years watched the moves on the political checker-board but in all the political history of North Adams, either as a town or city, I never have seen a worse party muddle than presents itself at this time.

It commenced last fall and has gone from bad to worse. The representative contest and fight which the Transcript has shown up proves conclusively that neither man nominated is worthy to represent this city in Boston this winter. Card will be left by a small majority. Harvie and Councilman Brown will be elected. Mr. Brown's majority will be small, but he will get

A little farther down the slate i tis quite evident that as far as this city is concerned Mr. Crosby has decidedly the brightest chance, and your readers will see Mr. Fuller decidedly in the rear when the votes are counted.

Senator Whittlesey's vote last fall gave him 701 majority. It will not be so much at the coming election, not that the gentleman is not just as worthy as last year, but on account of days since, to prospect for the new road | the apathy our republicans get into to Greylock, and now some people are when they think their candidate is sure of election.

Mayor Cady will be nominated by the republicans, carrying wards 3 4, 5, and 6, and will win out at the polls with a much larger majority than he had last fall. Mr. Parker lost prestige when he his finger into the representative pie. Had he stuck to his original text and kept out of state politics he might have won out, but things have got to change very materially between now and the city election, or his name will be Dennis.

AN OLD LINER. North Adams, Nov. 3, 1898.

School Lecture on Art.

Professor William G. Ward of Cambridge, a noted lecturer on subjects of art and literature, will be in this city November 16, under the auspices of the school committee, and will speak in Grand Army hall on Greek and Roman art from an educational point of view. In the afternoon he will speak to the pupils of the grammar grades of the schools, and in the evening to the pupils of the high school and the general public. The lecture is well illustrated, and on the following day there will be on exhibition at the hall a valuable collection of examples of the Greek and Roman art. The lectures will be both interesting and instructive, and well worth hearing by all.

"Spike" Ryan Works a Bluff.

The following football item from a western exchange is of interest: Spike Ryan, Northwestern's quarterback, is telling of a unique experience he had last Saturday at Ann Arbor. In order to get a line on Michigan's style of play, he disguised himself as a player and was admitted on the gridiron side lines. He watched Michigan's game with the Alumni for several minutes. An old room-mate of his detected him there and tipped off the fact to the Wolverine captain, who ordered him from the field. He spent yesterday telling his comrades what he had found

Death of Henry Maxam.

Henry Lewis Maxam, a well known farmer on the east road to Adams, died at his home yesterday afternoon after an illness of six months. He had lived on the farm where he died for the jast 22 years, moving there from Colrain, where he was born nearly 47 vears ago, in 1876. He was married in 1877 to Frances J. Walden of Colrain, and leaves his mother, Mrs. Lucy Maxam, now living in Adamsville, a sister. Mrs. Frank Jeffords of the same place, and three brothers, George Maxam of Lyonsville, Hardy Maxam of Shelburne Falls and Charles Maxam of Adamsville.

Mr. Maxam was a quiet man, but very pleasant in his manner and upright in character, and had warm friends among those of the locality in which he lived. He attended the Methodist church, although he never became a member. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the Benjamin Walden farm, and the burial will be in Adams.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarvaparilla.

The second second in bly servance, one of whom, who had been a jon ; time in his service, suddenly died. A hand bearted man called to con-

dole with Regers on his loss, "Well," said Regers after listening for some time, "I down know that I feel his loss so very much after all. For the first moven years he was the most oblight serv ant, for the next seven years he was an agreeable companion, for the last seven years he was a ty-annical master." On one occasion his favorite groom with

whom he rode every day gave notice to Rogers asked him his reason "Nothing," replied the man, "but you are so dull in tract time."

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Montpelier Monday. Hal Spencer is clerking in E. J. Bullock & Co.'s store.

Rev. William Spencer has moved into one of A. P. Bishop's tenements. Rev. E. C. Cahee, who has been quite sick, is able to be out once more.

New state blackboards for the grammar department have been put up. Representative Charles Faulkner was some from Montpelier over Sunday. Mrs. Hattle Bishop of North Adams s visiting at Mrs. Ada Houghton's.

Miss Lillie Bowen attended the fuactal of her cousin at North Adams T. D. Goodell is putting in some new

cales of 1,500 pounds capacity in his Silas Mason, school superintendent,

eas in town Monday visiting the vil-Archie Jewell has returned from his

acation and has resumed his position n the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crosier and Mrs.

. D. Goodell went to New York on the xeursion Tuesday. A new street is being laid out from he corner of H. E. Parsons' store to

ames Pike's house. Married, October 80, Eldridge L. Jeferies and Mrs. Julia R. Pike both of forth Adams, by Rev. C. E. Cahee.

Mrs. E. J. Builock fainted at the Methodist church Sunday night and has unconscious for several hours. She much better at this time.

Mrs. Electa Cutier of Whitingham as bought the N. Manderville propty on School street. Her son-in-law, r. C. A. Perry, will occupy the house. Mrs. W. W. Wager and baby return-I Thursday from a visit to her home Lucerne, N. Y. Her sister, Miss atherine Barkman, returned with her. H. A. Lesure has secured a position

h the Fitchburg railroad and com-henced his duties Tuesday. Archie rombley has secured a job on the The young people held a dance at I. O.

O. F. hall Friday night. About 25 couples enjoyed a very nice time. Brown's orchestra furnished music and supper Quite a large number were present

at the organization of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday night. An felection of officers will take place Fri**taa**v night. Soveral new surface sewers have

been put in and other improvements made in the streets. The main sewer heen extended from Main street to Theo. Sprague's house. f The New England Telephone com-

pany are putting in the village circuit this week. The poles on Main street have been moved to Railroad street, making a big improvement in the looks of the street. Several instruments are being put in. The list of books for the library are

coming in very slowly. As the time is limited the secretary would like to have those interested send in their lists as soon as possible. The Library association is fully organized now and all should feel an interest in its success. E A. Parsons of South Readsboro

was thrown from his wagon Sunday and badly hurt. He struck his head on a rock, cutting a severe gash and rendering him unconscious. Dr. Ward attended and he is slowly recovering.

WILMINGTON

Miss Andria Bowen of Bennington was at C M. Russells over Sunday. J. H. Kidder and daughter Miss Faith were in North Adams on Satur-

There are two mild cases of typhoid fever in town but both patients are Mrs O. O. Ware and daughter re

turned from Brattleboro the latter part of last week. Edward Titus and Clark Chandler

attended the funeral of the late Obed Hall of Stamford. Mrs L J. Titus has gone to Boston visiting her brothers and other rela-

tives for two or three weeks. Fred Averill has been with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Pike for a few days

going away on Monday morning. Mrs. Nathan Green is now able to sit up some during the day, she has so

far recovered from her recent illness. Miss Edith Bell of Northfield, Mass., was in town over Sunday and stopped another day to attend the masquerade. A Hallowe'en masquerade was held

at the town hall on Monday by the young people. All enjoyed themselves. There was another party at Bert C. Wheeler's on West Main street the same evening. Miss Fanny Davis, the teacher of the

primary school in the village, closed her labors on Tuesday and went to Boston on Wednesday to take charge of a school near her home in that place Miss Davis has endeared herself to her scholars in the seven years in which she has taught here and they regret her loss. The term will be finished by Miss Florence Copeland of Wisconsin, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chandler. Miss Copeland has taught school in Wisconsin for some time and will be ∍ble to fill Miss Davis' place.

WOODPORD.

Martin Cutler returned to Montbeher Monday morning.

Miss Stella Sisco of Fair Haven, Vt. is visiting Miss Clara Gleason. Charles Coller of South Londonderry

is working for Charles Bowles. About \$2 was contributed by the schools to the Lafayette monument

Extensive repairs have been made on the Adams mill under the supervision

ší John Rooney. Henry Rooney, formerly of Woodford has gone into the insurance bus-

iness in North Adams. Dexter Gleason played football in Troy Saturday but he did not bring

home a broom this time. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman of Arlington have visited Mrs. Frank Jerry Livingston at the Mt. Pleasant house. Miss Annie Elliott of Asbury Park,

N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Branagan of Cagie Bridge, N. Y., are visiting at 'imes R. Hathaway's, The marriage of Miss Clara Glesson

id George Barber of Wilmington is inounced to take place at the home the bride's father on Wednesday.

Henry C. Pratt of Springfield, Mass., ave been in town hunting several over Sunday.

days, stopping at the Mt. Pleasant

William Bowles has moved into the Billings house in the east part of the town for his winter's log job. Edward Lee of Stamford has vacated the

NORTH POWNAL

Mrs. M. H. Ashley's mother is visit-

The new station agent, Louis Beard, and family moved here last week. John Sheldon, Jr., has recovered from an attack of peritonitis and is able to

Apples unsold are getting scarce as buyers have bought nearly all in town and the surrounding vicinity.

Mrs. Frank B. Gardner has been in Albany to see her brother, Marcus Dean, who is in the city hospital there. F. B. Gardner has purchased a new Milburn wagon and intends to deliver 100 cords of wood to Bennington vil-

Miss Ida, Duncan, Miss Georgiana Gorton and Miss Ivy Ashley .ode their wheels to Williamstown last Saturday A birthday supper and concert will

be given Thursday evening, November 10, by the Methodist Sunday school. A pleasant time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all. John Adams has a raffle and dance Thanksgiving eve in Academy hall.

The man drawing the lucky number has a new suit of clothes or overcoat made to order at a cost of \$15. Elison Wilcox, son of Moses Wilcox, intends spending the winter in Denver. Colo. He was there last winter for his health, returning in the spring

much better, as the climate here does

not agree with him. A new ornament has been added over the gate at the entrance to the yard around the flag-pole in front of the North Pownal hotel. A night lamp (has been hung there and the credit for the same is due Mr. Cutting. The people in the vicinity of the corners appreciate the ornament.

PLORIDA

Mrs. Mary Bliss is visiting her son L. L. Bliss, in East Charlemont. Mrs. M. C. Harris has been visiting

relatives in Charlemont the past week. Mrs. D. W. Bliss, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly recover-

F. B. Bliss and wife were in Pittsfield last week attending the Baptist state convention. C. W. Read was home from Colrain

the past week, accompanied by his cousin. Charles Shedd. David Burdick has bought the farm

formerly owned by Charles Davis, and has moved his family on to the place. E. P. Howes of Leyden spent Sunday in town! Mrs. Howes, who has been visiting friends here, returned with her husband.

Mrs. G. N. Thatcher with her daughter, Alice, spent Sunday in North Adams with Mrs. Thatcher's parents, George White and wife.

On Sunday, October 23, Mary E., wife of Joseph Greer, died very suddenly. aged 56 years. Mrs. Greer had been in poor health for some time but was with the family as usual at the supper table. She was the daughter of Levi Granger and a sister of W. P. Granger of Fernando, Cal., and Edward Granger of North Adams.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the time E. K. Fox is building a new sugar of our sar affliction in the death of or dear bethyed wife and mother. JOSEPH B. GREER AND FAMILY. Florida, Mass., Oct. 28, 1898.

CHARLEMONT.

The teachers' meeting in Goodnow hall Saturday was quite fully attended and very interesting.

John Temple from Rutland made his father, Dr. H. Temple, a short visit the first of the week.

H. A. Rice is making 75 barrels of cider per day. He has 5,000 bushels of apples on hand now. Charles Ashley has returned from

Waterbury, Vt., and is at work in his old place, in the spool factory. The Davis Sulphur Ore Co., are build-

ing a new ore shed near the depot 130 feet long. G. H. Bixby is doing the work. It is hoped that every republican in

out to the polls and vote next Tuesday, and give an old-fashioned republican majority for the whole ticket. About 50 went on the excursion to Boston last week. Some went to the

the first congressional district will get

Mechanics Fair, some took in the theaters and all had a good time. The Michigan sheep that arrived on

the fair grounds last week sold at \$6.00 \$6.50 and \$7.00 per head. They were a very nice lot of sheep. One man came 35 miles and bought 130 of them.

ROWB.

Mrs Hastings Murphy of North Adams has been visiting friends in town. The Unitarian social this week will be Thursday afternoon and evening at B. T. Henry's.

Charles Hunt has moved from Zoar on to the Hunt place having engaged to work for Bradley Newell. At the telephone meeting Saturday

evening, it was voted to put telephones in for Edward King and Charles Hunt. Registration of voters closed Saturday evening with the addition of seven names, making the whole number now on the voting list 106.

There will be an important agricul tural meeting at the town hall next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Rowe Brotherhood. Professor F. S. Cooley of the state agricultural college of Amheret will speak upon "The Purpose of the Agricultural College" J. J. Greenough a well-known. practical and public-spirited farmer of Deerfield will speak upon "The Farmer in the Life of the Community."

SHERMAN.

W. M. Follett vas in North Adams on business Monday.

Mrs. Veto DeGregory visited her parents in North Adams the past week S. A. Shumway of South Whitingham is stopping with her sister Mrs. L. H. Plumb.

School closed Thursday. Miss Davis the teacher returned to her home in Athel, Saturday.

Miss Madeline Wood of Greenfield. bed she conducted the campaign, leavwho is teaching in Sadawga village. ing me to go to the front and get into nd Dime Benjamin of Bennington visited her cousin Miss Amanda Plumb the bot of bettle, finemiants are like

REMEMBRANCE. one night you touched the harp boulde the

to catobing a mouse. steir, The harp that, long undagered and unstrung, End silent dreamed of hours when it was

> tioned consists of two volumes that weigh about three pounds each, and as there is arrenic in the green binding, I didn't worry about it, but I went to the beokshelves, pulled back the curtains. gave a shove or two on the bottom shelf and out jumped one of the most fero-

MR. AND MRS. BINE.

There is probably no better natured husband in the world than L. I say time in no boasting spirit, but merely to reiterate a fact that my wife would have realized long ago if it had been her misfortune to have married some other man. In our quiet little neighborhood on the south side there is no phrase that better conveys the ultimate of cheorfulness than the one that is in constant use, "As good natured as Mr. Bine." Now, I repeat, this reference to my well known and most admired characteristic is not made in a spirit of self exultation, for I am about to chronicle its downfall—temporary downfall, I hasten to add and also to remark that perhaps my wife is more to blame in the matter than I am.

I have heard that several persons have wondered how I manage to get along so nicely with Constance. Well. perhaps I do deserve a great deal of credit, though I should be the last persom in the world to assert this. It would not be unfair to myself to state that Constance, though she admits she is only 32 years old, does not look a day over 28, and she still retains the major portion of the piquant attractiveness that made her a belle in her young lady days and won me at first sight. So, after all, it may be true that I am very lenient toward her because she is still very pretty and still reminds me of her bride self. A great many persons, so Constance has told me, say that she is emarter than I am. I won't deny this. She reads the daily papers-I mean even reads outside the society pagewhile I can't get away from the markets and politics. She knows where Daiquiri and Siboney are, and that the Philippines are composed of 1.400 islands inhabited by 8,000,000 natives of all sorts, sizes, classes and varieties, but this information does not get Alice a new frock or buy Joseph a pair of shoes sufficiently large to cover an assortment of badly demaged vacation

However, this story of how I was surprised into an expression of annoyance—perhaps I should say irritation is what I wish to tell, that the truth of it may be known. Constance says I displayed anger, but then she is a great tease. It was midzight to the stroke of the courthouse clock. Then they began: Meeeeeeee - ow - o-o-w-o-o-wow-misou! Szzzekkkkkkkk - eccece - miaou-riaourrrrr-purrrr! Wow!!! Wow!! Wow!! wow! Wow!

My hair, in standing on ends, had pulled me to a sitting posture. It took several minutes to catch my breath. I am sure if I had not been an expert diver when I was a boy, I would have expired now of suffocation. Then came again that horrible interchange of dissonance. It is needless to repeat the suggestions that are used to indicate the sputterings and ear scalding feline anathemas. The noise seemed to come from under the bed; in reality the wretches were just out of throwing distance. I glanced at Constance. She lay quietly sleeping, looking not unlike a reposing queen with her aurecle of curl papers. Again came those scarifying screeches. How Constance can sleep! She clowly turned half over, and still not awake, touched me and managed to

murmur, "Stop snoring, Mr. Bine." Really, that must have been the first thing that influenced me in the direction of losing my temper. Stop snoring! As if I ever snored. And it was not the first time Constance had accused me of snoring. I can take a jeke as well as any one, but when Constance accuses me of such undiguished proceedings I confess it does not move me to geniality. Then the cats began again, and Constance, awakening to the situation. eat up and stammered out feebly, "Shoo." Then she turned to me and

said, sleepily: 'For goodness sake, go to sleep. Don't let a little noise like that worry you.

She instantly followed her own advice, and I may say here positively that if I do snore I have no reason to feel lonesome. I crept softly out of bed and after searching vainly for an empty bottle poured the remainder of my "Old Cabinet," into a glass, corked the flask and fired it in a direction from which the disturbing sounds seemed to come. When that bottle struck the ground, it exploded like a torpedo, and I would not have been surprised if I had sonk part of the street. Constance was awake again instantly. She reached her hand out and discovered I was gone and then

moaned out, "Oh, Mr. Bine!" I explained what it was, and she bottle. I told her. She said it was just an excuse to take a toddy, and—well, I Dealer. like for Constance to be right occasionally. Constance was wide awake, the cats had fled, and I was just about to go back to sleep.

"Sh-bh-bh-bh!" whispered Constauce, grasping my arm in an agitated fashion.

"Bosh!" said I. "Constance, the cats have gone." I suppose I shouldn't have said "Besh!" in the tone I did. "It's not the cats," whispered Con-

stance. "Listen!" I could hear nothing. "In the corner," soft pecaled Con-

"Vell, it doesn't werry me," I said. "It's a mouse," she volunteered, with a shiver of fright. Now, that was just like a woman, but I didn't dare tell Constance so-un-

disturbed by yowling cate, yet thrown into a fright over a sound that it took me 15 minutes to hear and 15 minutes more to locate. I lit the gas and started on a search for the mouse. Then it was that Constance forged to the front as a military dictator. She

could give Shafter miles and then best

him. Ruddled up in the middle of the

gettirig thehey from home in comparison "Oh, he's eating up that edition de luxe of the 'Three Musketeers' that you

Now as that edition de luxe she men-



of those years. Though he is a firm super, he is yet considered one of the most progressive of the country's statesmen. He is now president of the senate, and to his countrymen, who for years have looked upon him as one of the ablest and most useful members of the cortes.

He was born in Santiago (Coruna), deputy of the cortes in 1869.

Wilhelmins and the Carter.

fers upon Queen Wilhelmina the order of the Garter, the young queen of Hel-*Constance gaid that I should have put | land will be the first lady to receive

The conferring of the order of the Garter upon ladies was common enough prior to the reign of Henry VI. The order was confined mainly to the wives across my feet. When he touched my and near relatives of men who had rendered the state some signal service. "Ladies of the order"-as they were

"It is just as well that I do not rearm. -London Mail. Leader of the White Cross.

And when I said, "Yes, it would

I wonder if she meant that the cat would have caught the mouse? Nevertheless I am now the proud possessor of a mousetrap and am merely awaiting developments. - Exchange.

Wagner in His Gay Moods,

to anger by stupidity or impertinence. Wagner may well he said to have been boisterously gay," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain of "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "This was, so to say, his normal state when in society, which accounts for his being so much beloved by children and by animals; hence also he never could endure the society of pedants and seekers for notoriety. The men he preferred were those full of fun and repartee. The ready wit of a peasant entertained him more than the learned sayings of a segant. He walked very fast, scrambled up mountains like a chamois, and was particularly fond of long excursions on foot. Being very small in stature and wiry, be preserved his extraordinary agility up

"As a youth he was renowned for gympastic feats, and at 60 years of age he used still to climb tall poplar trees and to frighten his family by all sorts of daring auttes. Even within a year of his death he would occasionally, when in high glee, astound his addate German friends by suddenly standing on his head or by playing leapfrog over the armchairs of his diawing room."

"Yes, we lost that good girl that I

told you about." "What was the trouble?" "Why, she left the water running in

the bathtub, and it leaked through, and she caught cold. She said she wouldn't wanted to know where I got an empty stay in a hause where they didn't have water tight floors."-Cleveland Plain

They begin early. The pipe is a brass bowl, with a reed stem four feet long and a brase, amber or glass mouthpiece. Accidents often occur from persons falling with a long pipe in the mouth, the stem of which is driven down the threat through the check or into the palate. During the "reform period," after the Japan-China war, long pipes were forbidden to the common people, and they turned to cigarettes, which have become rooted in the popular affection. Native cigarettes, which are of poor quality, sell for 1 cent gold for 20. Little cigare of cigarette size sell for 14 cente gold per 100. American cigarettes are used exclu-

them are macked there. This makes them popular with the upper clames, and the consumption of them is very great. The best of them out 1 cent gold each. The import duty on eigers and cigarettes is 30 per cent ad valorem; but, in spite of this, the American manfacturers are gradually coming into control of the market.—Chicago Times-

PEOPLE OF THE DAY. Eugenic Montero Rice, president of the Spanish peace commission, though not generally known by reputation to the American people, as many of his

countrymen are just now, has had a long and important career in the polition of Spain. For more than 30 years he has been actively identified with the government of his country and has taken part in the several political upheavals



SENOR MONTERO RIOS.

and is about 60 years of age. He studied law and afterward gave four years to the study of theology. He began his political career with the publication of a newspaper called La Opinion Puther. Taking up his residence in Madrid, he began to take an active part in the nation's politics and was first elected a

If, as suggested, Queen Victoria con-

styled-were as numerous in those days as knights of the Garter are at present, and a lady decked out in all the insignia of the order was only less proturesque in appearance than the reigning sovereign himself. She wors the George, the Star, the Mantle, the Hood, the Collar and other decorations, while the Garter itself, a beautiful and costly jewel bearing the motto, "Honi Soit Qui Mal y Pense," encircled the left

The White Cross league, v. hosp mission is similar to that of the P d Cross, was organized by Mrs. Jane Creighton of Portland, Or., who is it, pr. ident. The league was started some months ago with a view of being of service during



".RS. JANE CREIGHTON our war with Spain, especially on the battlefields of Cuba, but it was hardly well under way when the war closed.

The war department did not accord the league the concine asked by Mrs. Creighton although I esident McKinley gave it his appro il. Efforts are now being reads to cablish branches throughout the Union is der the manegement of state in, and Mrs. Creighton is auxious perfect the league that it is sy be callelue wherever there is suffering in time of war or in

The Vermonter Protested.

A brand new story comes from Washington. It as to the effect the tabe first orders sent by the many department to Commodore Dewey-commodore at that time, you will remember - were briefly to this point: "Proceed to Manila and inaugurate a pacific bl and. Await further orders there." On Larning this Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont bastened to the White House and had a fierce seauce with the president. All that passed has not leaked cut, but this much was said by the extretary of war: "Mr. President, in the name of my state I protest. Comme love Dowey is a native of Vermont. It is a man of intelligence and ability, that and diplomacy, bonor and patractions. He must not, he shall not, be he apered by orders from the navy department in a orisis of which we here at home may know nothing." It is said that this cort of talk from a man devoted to the president induced the latter to let Dawey

. Looking Forward, Diggs-Do you know whether Alde. man Blank still has his office on the second floor of the Cloudland building or not?

Biggs-No. He is now located on the ninetcenth floor of the same building. Diggs-Indeed! What was his idea of making the change? Biggs-I guess he discovered he had

go ahead and have his own way.

no show of being elected to a higher office, so he concluded to rent one .-Chicago News.



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gave me when we were engaged," young, And those who loved it blithe and frail and squealed Constance. Reneath your careless hand a faint, ewest air lesped back to life and told with tender tengue Of loves forgot, and soft the strings among

The dying music luggered like a prayer. How long the harp had watted for your hand! So long my heaft lay silent till you came. How strangely sweet the strain you made to From each? And yet you cannot understand. That now can neither ever be the same. cions mice I ever saw. I jumped to Ah, love, ah, love, how slow the music diest—Guy Wetmore Carry in Harper's Magazine. meet him, and we rolled over on the floor together, but in the meles he escaped. Constance says I was trying to get away from the little beast. Well, if

> in its reciprocated excitement it touched me with at least two dozen cold, scratchy, little feet. I was starting back for headquarters when Constance began to execute a series of fantastic gestures. She waved her arms appealingly and pointed at the curtain over the door to her writing room. Then she pointed at the mantelpiece. I promptly turned out the gas

l was I didn't succeed, for it was all I

could do to keep from screaming when

and secured my pistol. "Oh, Mr. Bine! Why can't you un-

derstand?" she finally said. Now I could have said something cruel there, but I refrained. I was not reared on a Comanche reservation, and porter of the young king and his moth-I have no Apache blood in me. I lit the gas again, disarmed myself, secured the broom my wife had gesticulated at and ambushed myself behind the foot of the his election to the post of president of bed, to watch for any commotion that | the peace commission was not a surprise might indicate the whereabouts of the wily mouse. The curtain, which of some flimay stuff—crinoline or lisle

thread silk—began to flutter again.
"Deploy," said Constance.
"You don't deplore this half as much as I do," I said, perhaps a little enappishly. The clock was striking 1. "That is a military phrase," said Constance haughtily. "Enfilade him,"

she added aggravatingly. It was plain Constance was trying to enrage me. But I was superior to her efforts—that is, until she made her next remark. In a rush of desperate determination, feeling that I was sure to get that mouse, I charged on the curtain and hit several sounding whacks.

on my slippers before I began to prowl that decoration from her majo-ty. around after the mouse. At any rate, I could not contain my Anglo-Saxon feelings when that moneo jumped gracefully out of the curtain and scampered left foot, I jerked it up, and when he touched my right foot almost at the same moment I lifted that, and as a result of this ambipedal movement I went down on the floor in a heap. I suppose it must have been funny-very funny-for Constance, forgetting her fright, rejecting all sentiments of gratitude, fairly screamed at me between bursts of hysterical laughter, "Foiled."

member what I retorted. Constance says she will try to forget it. It didn't take me long to get back to bed, and I had very little to say. It is likely I was a little ashamed of myself. But here is a point I would like to have some light thrown on-was Constance a humorist or merely a weman when she said to me at breakfast, "Mr. Bine, we would have had no trouble at all if one of those cats had been in the room?"

have stopped the yowling outside," she laughed until Alice and Joseph stared at her in amazement.

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Riches of the

The United States geological survey has dispatched Dr. George F. Becker, the well known mining expert, to

the Philippines to investigate the de-

posses of frecious metals in that quarter. Very little is definitely known of the geology of the Islands, and their

numeral resources are wholly undeveloped. All the streams on the eastern side of the Luzon bring gold down from the mountains, and the sand and gr vel

color. The absence of roads has re-

been done to the coast districts, so far

as the use of reachinery for the purcose

is concerned. From the earliest times Spanish travelers have enlarged upon the latent wealth of the archipelago, and when the islands were first orca-

pied gold was an article of traffic among the natives. Nowadays, outside

of the large towns, dealings in good are

extensive, its local value being from \$10

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The Anomalous Position Occupied by Portugal; In Eastern Africa--England Will Probably Secure Control of Her Possessions There.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, and the ocean.

many of the varieties of which are un- Portuguese, but gave commissions to though nothing had happened. At other known to Europeans. One of these is their chiefs. He looked after them, sent er times they will subsent to the lettle

government has a number of commis- tuguese and Dutch in 30 days." well known that Portugal is in a bad popular vote, it would occur today, as der to enrich themselves at the ex- great deal more strength and the Bay began to make things look squally way financially and that she is desirous in both states most of the male adults pense of all who happen to come their would also make a very desirable naval along the frontier. Portuguese troops

poor. There is a large supply of fruits, not only double the wages given by the go on their way as unconcernedly as of even the smaller of them show the wart apple, which is not an apple surgeons to attend their sick and in-, men and no to the lockup without makat all, but a fruit of the guava class.

The regular rations for the troops and the common food for the better classes customs. Above all, he paid them consist of native beef, yeal, mutton, poultry, eggs, pork and fish, with rice, flour, beans, peas and other imported products. During the last the years a for his trouble. The result was aptly the discharge of the common description in expectation in the floor they are, and then the food for the better classes customs. Above all, he paid them especially when they fancy they have been wronged, they will show their strength by cleaning out a settlement and groups are to attend them they are and the formed and strength by cleaning out a settlement and the first of the flooring without makes and the first and in the first and the trade has sprung up with Australia in expressed by Captain Jameson, who All misshapen, deformed and stunted

working up the pushess and locating period in the solutions and most of part of Arriva They go from place to pare without the best districts to deal with. They within the last few years, and, most of being moiested by the Portuguese troups (Copyright, 1998.)

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The policy of Cecil Rhodes and the numition intended for the traders in the the next few years. England has loaned protest, which was pigeonholed in true of East Africa and close to the border "forward" school of England is to ab
interior of the country have passed as the money with which these roads w-re Portuguese style to grow musty in the of Zambezia, through which country will sorb both the Orange Free State and altar equipments for interior missions, constructed and has been looking with archives of the official in charge. One pass the railroad England proposes to the South African Republic into their Indeed there are few dodges that have longing eyes on the place for a long month afterward an army of Kaffirs build from Cape Town to Cairo. It is South African possessions. If left to a not been worked by the officials in or-time, as its possession would give her a destroyed a Portuguese settlement and of disposing of her holdings in Africa are Anglo-Saxons. In the Transvall way.

| station. One of the roads runs to Jo- were sent after them, and while they in order to secure funds with which to republic it is 2 to 1 in favor of the An- There is no racial prejudice among hannesburg, and the other, as described were in motion another band of Kuffirs descended on another settlement, committed a number of depredations and arauders went back beyond the noundary into Zambezia, and the Por-Liquese troops had to give up the chase. is they could not go into British terri-

breadstuffs which may develop into an said, "If Rhodes would give the word, people among the native tribes are al-important industry. The Australian the Kaifirs would exterminate the Por-level great irredom of sweeth. They speak to any person they meet without sloners along the east coast of Airica. Many remarkable things have hap restraint and do about as they place, working up the business and locating pened in the southern part of Africa. They go from place to place without

> With Delagoa Bay and the state of East Africa in possession of England greater facilities will be afforded her to feared from either the natives or the other powers who hold possessions in already holds most of the territory and is mistress of the situation, both in between England and France in the Sudan country, where the troops under the command of Sir Herbert Kitchener have won many victories and extermi-nated the dervishes. The French forces have occupied Fashoda, and when this trouble is settled, as it is believed it will be without any serious clash, the of the anchorage of seagoing vessels. way from Cape Town to Cairo will be

> New Method of Posching Fish. In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the poacher on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with rod and i line, will drop a dynamite cartridge into a river hole, and after exploding it ods and make good workmen, consewill scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion.

who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has discovered that fish our be killed more easily than

stricted such little mining work as las

to sil per ounce, its impure state rendering it worth little more. At Mamoulao there are the remains of large works, and records exist giving the regular output as 1,060 ounces weekly from quartz crushing. It is known that there is considerable guet, in the center of Luzon, and in northeastern Surigao, on the island of Mindanao. It is believed that the formation whence the gold of the streams is derived continues throughout the range of mountains that forms the

buckbone so to speak of Luzon. Paracomplete her one great project in the cale gold dust is well known in Manila, dark continent—the railroad from Cape cale gold dust is well known in Manila, have any idea where Paracale is. It is a thriving village, and its yield of dust the southern part of Africa. England is fused into tiny ingots, a small seashell serving as a mold, so that each ingot takes the shape of the shell, at the same time bearing the test mark of the Chinese merchant.
In Mindanao the people generally car-

ry gold about in little bags and use it as

It is said that nowhere in the world outside of the Philippines, the Tread-well mine of Alaska excepted, is pay ore found within a few hundred yards In one place on the Pacific coast of Luzon a narrow peninsula juts out into the ocean—a headland of white and glittering quartz. This is a vast deposit of gold ore, and at the present time is being prepared for the reception of a crushing plant and appurtenances. As might be expected, native mining work is exceedingly primitive and wasteful. The people readily adapt themselves, however, to scientific methquently there should be no difficulty in the development of mining under American control.

Large deposits of copper are known to exist, and the Ygorrotes, who inhabit the central mountains of Luzon, have carried on copper mining for centuries. Copper utensils made by them are commonly used in Manila. The ore found at Muneaven contains upward of 16 per ent of copper, 24 per cent of sulphur, 5 er cent of antimony and 5 per cent of rsenic. The natives get their copper v placing fragments of ore bearing "k in a round hollow in clayey ground, th which a conical funnel of stone is onnected. A fire is lighted in the cavy, and blowers of bamboo are used for

oducing the draft. Iron ore of great earity has been found in different parts f Luzon and is used in the local smithies and small foundries for making arms and implements. Coal mining has been entirely neglected, but there are undoubtedly valuable deposits on several of the groups.

Gems of value have been found in the interior valleys of Luzon, and as beautiful pearls are often brought to Manila or sale there is reason to believe that the pearl bearing oyster exists on the coasts of the islands.

Ordered His Library by the Foot.

There is a true story told of a member of one of the recent presidential cabinets, who had moved to Washington on his appointment from a country town. He was a man of means and began at once looking around for a suitable house in which to install his family. Finally, after considerable search. he got just the house he wanted, fine and large, and in a most convenient location with respect to the White House and the department of which he was

The house was completely furnished except in one respect. Its owner, who had just been summoned to represent this government at a diplomatic post, had chosen to take his books with him. The library shelves were vacant. Hard-1). a government report or a census record was left to accentuate the literary isolation of that once cozy room. The cabinet man was just a little vexed -only for a moment, however. He knew te could buy two or three libraries at ne Washington stores if he wanted iem, and thus fill up the gap. But his niert mind solved the problem in a hury, and in a short time all the shelves were filled in response to this telegram, which he sent to an agent at his home in-well, it is not so far west as Manila,

or even so far distant as Ponce: "Send me by freight 250 running feet of books for library."

Then he went to the cabinet meeting and told the president and his col-Nevertheless, at short ranges, the very leagues how he had solved the problem. And he has never understood to this day why the grave president and his these guns into water at an angle of serious cabinet smiled when he told about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost how he had ordered a library by the yard.

Wealth of the Nations.

Mulhall, the English statistician, has just made a calculation of the wealth of the principal nations of the world, based on values shown by real estate arger than the aggregate of Great Britain, which holds second place; double that of France, equal to that of Russia, Italy, Austria and Spain combined, and more than seven times greater than that of S alm. In connection with his tabular statements Mr. Mulwhile most European countries have attained their growth, the United States is apparently on the threshold of an industrial development of an extent of which it has never dreamed.

General Grenville M. Dodge, presi-

drove away all the cattle in the sur-the south and along the east coast. The rounding country. In each case the only matter now to be settled is that tory without getting into trouble of a more serious nature. The Portuguese officials made a protest to Mr. Rhodes. He behaved exactly in the same manner with it as the Portuguese had done with the protest he CHANNING A. BARTOW. had sent them some time before. About An Italian officer, Major Michelini, meet urgent liabilities. She enjoys the unique distinction of being the only nation whose finances have been so low as to make it necessary for the officers of her navy to pawn their ships in order to avert starvation. Some few years ago while two of the vessels were in the harbor of Yokohaguns and most of the ammunition to get funds with which to buy food for themselves and their crews. Even the furniture was taken from the officers' quarters and disposed of. While some of the officers were at the United club at Yokohama they dined from the funds from three bureaus and three dozen hammocks sold to a dealer in secondhand material. Everything on the vessels that could be removed, was disposed of and the officers were obliged to leave one of them behind in order to secure enough fuel and supplies to get A"WITCH" DOCTOR the other to the home country. The navy, however, is but a small part of the trouble of Portugal, so far DELAGOA BAY. as her financial condition is concerned and now that it has become necessain to raise more money by the sale of h. African possessions there is no dou that they will be turned over to En PORTUGUESE SOLDIER HALTING ZULU WARRIORS. land, who has the first "call" on the There are several reasons why Englawill take the territory off her han-England has claims against Portug. for large amounts of money loans Then again there is a treaty between the two countries by which Portugal is to cede the Delagoa Bay territory to glo-Saxons. There are many English the Portuguese anywhere in the world. England when she shall decide to give and Americans there, and they desire In Macoa they blend insensibly with the it up, but there is also an agreement by England to have full control. The two Chinese, so it is difficult to tell where

transfer of the territory. It is now believed that Emperor William would not possessions. On the west side is a terri- of Hindustan, they have mixed with hesitate to give England the property tory formerly known as the Khanas the Tamils of that territory, who are toria, as he places no great reliance in German colonies and the African west perfect changing of Portuguese color the representations of the Transvaal coast. On the south is Cape Colony, and ranging from blond to black. On the government in the matter and he has government in the matter and he has on the southeast and east Natal and Amazon they mixed with the Indians learned that Dr. Leyds and the state Swaziland, which were taken by Eng- in the same manner, and at Delagoa machine behind him at Pretoria have land about five years ago. On the north- Bay with the various African types interposed every possible obstacle to west and north is Zambezia, also known which are to be found about Delagoa the improvement of transportation faas Rhodesia, and to the northeast is Bay, which is, by the way, a delta of PICTURESCEL LASES OF LIFE NEAR DELAGOA BAY, cilities. England also has a treaty with Delagoa Bay. These two republics are the Zambezl. Portugal respecting the transit of goods like Dutch cases in British territory, and The highest type of native in that elsewhere, to Fort Salisbury. The lat- the time the Portuguese protest arrived in hand between the British Canada and the British Can

bert Kitchener referred when he telegraphed to Cecil Rhodes after the fall playing for. of Omdurman "When are you coming

ridden. Back of it are hills, where the who govern the place consist mostly of anything but Portugueze. merchants and military and civil off- former army officers, the only object The natives are skillful fishermen, stopped because the people could not of the camps of the natives, but it Toulon. Four thousand people crowded cers live and where the main barracks in life of many of whom seems to be to and the fish market of Delagoa Bay is get their money. They were compelled could never be positively proved who round the buil ring, and after waiting hall calls attention to the fact that are located. It has been a Portuguese are located. It has been a Portuguese steal from the government. Since Porproverbial for the excellence of its food to apply to usurers, who were working were the instigators.

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This view was amply confirmed by furnew railroad from Delagoa Bay, which In either case they would be under the and even timid in character. Many of used on it cannot be sent over the other abandoning their former position and ther experiments, and many fish were runs west by north to the terminus at Fort Salisbury, where there is a junction with the main line from Cape tion with the main line from Cape
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declared open to English ships. This pense of the home treasury. Among has given him a great advantage, for he now has direct communication between now has direct communication between Zambezia and England. By the same ing: Invoicing a cargo of American in all other tropical climates, are very whole armies of Kaffirs and paid them to pocket as much of the spoils as they sight to see one or tree troopers try to spectators treetupon began to pocket as much of the spoils as they sight to see one or treetupon began to pocket as much of the spoils as they sight to see one or treetupon began to pocket as much of the spoils as they sight to see one or treetupon began to pocket as much of the spoils as they sight to see one or treetupon began to pocket as much of the spoils as they stop a couple of husky natives who are doing something against the regularies of the loser.

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J. M. Barrie is said to be a good talk- her first extended vacation after a serv- Haskell museum of the University of er, but so shy that every word has to ice of 47 years.

daughter. Miss Winnie Davis, in the is reported in Paris, become so profi- few of his readers knew him to be of sea infirmary.

ABOUT PROMINENT PERSONAGES.

Two distinguished New Yorkers of idea continues in New York of plunder-

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and possession of the railroad to Pre-

wealth, Elbridge T. Gerry and Robert ing a man while he is living and then a criminal colony. From all accounts trait painter, is engaged upon a por-Goelet, have taken advantage of a new robbing his heirs when he is dead." of the natives, they would corrupt our trait of the Duke of York.

Rhode Island law to obtain certificates | Joan of Arc is still being exploited criminals. of citizenship in that state from the su- by zealous and chauvinistic Frenchpreme court. This makes them taxpay- men. The latter development of the ers there. Mr. Gerry says, "I shouldn't mania is the formation of a society or wonder if there were a great many to confraternity which proposes to organ- Jefferson is said to have renounced her The sultan, in fear for his personal follow my example if the Populistic ize a cavalcade and to retrace the mem- original intention to have that inscrip- safety, has taken to revolver practice.

from Domremy to Completne. Professor Van Buren Denslow of New Hollywood cemetery at Richmond. York wants to take the Philippines for

Owing to the controversy that has who died the other day, was one of the ensued over a successor to the title of best known educators of the blind in "Daughter of the Confederacy," Mrs. this country.

John S. Sargent, the American por-

Professor Henry Snyder of Miami, O., who died the other day, was one of the riage ceremony. The sultan, in fear for his personal be forced from him.

Paul Laurence Dunbar says that un- of Lord Dufferin, is to become a trained tions.

Captain Charles A. Scanlan of Port dent of the commission to inquire into Jefferson, N. Y., is the man who sig- the management of the war, is the head naled the order to fire on Fort Burnter. of the Society of the Army of the Ten-

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Major Michelini one day fired one of

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MUSTERED OUT.

Great Reception for the Men in Spring field, Where Regiment Gave Its Last Parade. Pittsfield to Greet Company M This Evening.

Special dispatch to The Transcript.) Springfield, Nov. 3-The Second egiment, Massachusetts volunteers, was mustered out in this city today. The occasion was one of the most striking exhibitions of enthusiastic patriotism that the city has seen for many years, the crowds on the street for the parade of the regiment far outnumbering that which saw the regiment depart in May. The day was perfect, and everything conspired to make the affair a great success.

The only feature which caused criticism was the failure of the troops to receive their pay as they were mustered out of service. This affair nearly caused a crisis in the history of the regiment yesterday, the Worcester companies especially being very indignant. The facts in the case, however, remove all blame from the executive officers. The pay for all the companies except three or four was made up, and these were lacking on account of the delay of the company officers in making out the rolls. In fairness to all, Mustering Officer Weaver decided not to pay any of the troops till all could be paid.

The various companies will be paid at their home armories, and it is expected that this will be done in about a week. The mustering out ceremonies were rather uninteresting on account of this failure, the men merely stepping forward from the ranks as their names were called in company organizations.

The parade was the great feature of the day. Thousands thronged the streets, and every company of the 12 in the regiment was in line. If the cheering as the soldiers passed through the crowds was less than might have been, it was because an even hundred of them were not present, hav I c given their lives for their country, and 150 of the living were unable to be present on account of physical weakness. Of those who were in line, a number of the more weak were in carriages.

The out-of-town companies began to arrive soon after S o'clock. Company M of Adams was the last to come, reaching here at about 9 o'clock. They were formed in line near the station, and at 9.30 were met by the three Springfield companies. At 10 o'clock. headed by the Second regiment band. the regiment started for its last regimental march, under the arch up Main street to Court square.

Every man in the regiment had been provided with a national flag, and nearly every building along the line of march was profusely decorated. The The men waved their flags in recognition of the cheers of the crowds, and saluted Governor Wolcott and his staff, who reviewed the troops at the square. Governor Wolcott was accompanied by Ajutant General Dalton, Col. Roger Morgan and several members of his staff, and on the reviewing stand at the city hall were the city officials and representatives of the cities and towns from which the

companies came. At the reviewing stand three hearty cheers were given for each company as it passed.

After marching around Court square, the regiment marched to Howard street, where the companies separated and made ready for the mustering out, which was private.

Return of Company M. Company M will leave Springfield in time to reach Pittsfield at 7.05 this evening. There the company will be met by the city council of Pittsfield. with St. Joseph's band, and escorted from the station. A lunch will be served the men there, and after a wait of two or three hours, a special train

will bring them to Adams. The company left Adams this morning, with little notice on the part of either Adams or Pittsfield, the intention being to make the great reception on their return. Pittsfield is planning to give them a reception that will long remain in mind as one of the pelasantest features of the company history.

Speakers For the Banquet. The various committees who have the reception and banquet for Company M to be held Saturday are at tentive to their work and arrangements are going on nicely. It is hoped and expected that Gol. Clark of Springfield will be present at the banquet Saturday evening and respond to a call by the toastmaster. In addition to Congressman Lawrence's address, James C. Chalmers of Adams will speak on "Our Town," F. W. Spaulding of Adams will speak on "Our Veterans of '61" and Captain H. O. Hicks will speak on "Our Volunteers." There is every indication that the occasion

will be a grand success. Word was received by the committee this afternoon that Colonel Clark would be present at the banquet and speak The price of tickets to the banquei which was at first announced as \$2. has been lowered to \$1.50 a plate. Endless Chain for Soldier's Memoria?

Mayor Dickinson of Springfield has started an "endless chain" system o. ten cent collections for the purpose of erecting a monument or some form of memorial to the soldiers of the Second regiment who were killed, or died in service, during the war. Each recipient of a letter is requested to send ten cents and write four letters.

Funeral of Mrs. Walker.

The funeral of Mrs. Gilbert Walker was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist church parlors, Rev. J H. Spencer officiating. The Woman's Relief corps, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. There were numerous beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were L. F. Ami don, Henry Estes, A.A.A. (), Haskins George Gregson, Warren Smith and Charles Lewis, members of C. D. Sanford post. The burial was in Hillisde

THE PARROTT-MINER WEDDING.

An Event of Much interest at St. John's Church Today.

A wedding of much interest to the people of this city took place in St. John's church today at 12 o'clock, when Rev. Edward Moore Parrott of Woodlawn, New York city, and Miss Edith May Miner were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The church was prettily decorated with evergreen trees, chrysanthemums and palms.

formed by the rector, Rev. J. C. Tebbetts, assisted by Rev. Harry I. Bodley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a former rector of the church. The bride was given away by her brother, Rev. Guy W. Miner, rector of St. John's church in Franklin, Mass. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark gray and carried a prayer book. The maid of honor was Miss Agnes Eugenie Miner a sister of the bride, and the best man was Rev. Nelson Poe Carey, second assistant rector of Grace church, New York city. The ushers were Wyatt Blanchard of New York, Robert Parrott of the United States steamship Chicago, and Howard D. and Roy W Miner, brothers of the bride, J. K. Smith presided at the organ and played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the church, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they passed out.

Following the wedding a reception for relatives and near friends only was held at the home of the bride's grandfather, Jeremiah Wilbur, 14 Church street, and a wedding breakfast was served by Caterer McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott left the city this afternoon for a wedding tour which will end at their future home on 238th street, Woodlawn, New York city, where Mr. Parrott is rector of the Episcopal

The bride is the second child of the late Anson D. Miner and a native of this city. She is a graduate of Drury high school and of the New York Deaconess school, and has been a deaconess in Grace parish, New York city for the past four years. She is a young woman of pleasing personality, fine natural gifts and educational attainments which well fit her for the responsible duties of a rector's wife. Mr. Parrott is a rising young clergyman of recognized ability and the couple enter upon married life with the brightest prospects for a successful, happy and useful future. They received a large number of beautiful wedding presents.

Among those present from out of town besides Robert Parrott, a brother of the groom who served as one of the ushers, were the groom's father and two other brothers of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Whipple of Rochester, a cousin of the groom.

PASSED A WORTHLESS CHECK.

Local Man Secured Money in Fitchburg to Sand His Wife Here. Pleaded Guilty in Court.

Clement H. Reed, who claims this city as his home and says he has a wife living here, was in the police court in Fitchburg yesterday on complaint of Hugh Ferguson, who runs a boarding house in Fitchburg, charged with obtaining \$11 by false pretenses, through the medium of a worthless check. He pleaded guilty, and said in extenuation that he badly needed money and wanted to send some to his wife here.

Reed went to Fitchburg on Monday, and went to Ferguson's boarding house, where he had been on a previous oc casion when employed there. Mr. Fer guson supposed he was still in the same business as before. On Tuesday, Reed asked Mr. Ferguson to cash him a check for \$24.92, given Reed by a Manchester, N. H., man so he claimed. Mr. Ferguson demurred, saying he did not like to advance money on checks, and moreover, did not have \$24 in his possession at the time. Reed said the check was all right and as he was without money, would be glad if he would let him have what he could spare and the balance later. Finally

Reed was given \$11. Reed made certain statements that Mr. Furguson doubted, and that he finally found to be false; among them remarks that he had two men coming to work with him, and that he had a horse and carriage at a livery stable in Leominster, where he had been at work. As the two men did not show up Mr. Ferguson, while out walking with Reed, Tuesday evening, left him and communicated with the stable by telephone only to find that Reed had

no team there. Mr. Ferguson then, point blank, charged Reed with deceiving him and communicated with the police. Reed finally admitted his guilt and tried to get the check back, and made a grab and tore part of it off. Mr. Ferguson agreed to let the matter drop if Reed would give him back his \$11, but this he could not do as he said he had sent \$8 of it to his wife. He pleaded hard to have the matter dropped and made many promises, but Mr. Ferguson would not consent unless he was re-

imbursed. At the police station in answer to questions Reed said he was 31 years old and had a wife in this city to whom he sent part of the money. He aftirmed that the check was given him by a New Hampshire man, although he previously acknowledged to Mr. Ferguson that it was bogus.

Reed claims to be a very respectable young man and has that appearance, He says he was in hard straits and will make the amount good if given a éhance.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Ella Gardner and Miss Nellie Baker have returned from Washington, Mass., where they have been visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Cole of Hinsdale were in town yesterday. Jarius Tyrrell of Wolcott, N. Y., the guest of his brother, A. R. Tyr-

H. C. Kirk of Rutland, Vt., was in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee left today

for Wichita, Kan. J. L. Townsend of Springfield and James Watson of Boston were in town yesterday.

The Ladies' Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. J. Fisk tomorrow evening and the readers will be Mrs. R, V. Wood, Miss Carrie Allen and Misa Jessie Farnum. This will be one of the regular monthly meetings, to which the gentlemen are invited, and selections from Mendelssohn, De-Koven and Sidney Smith will be rendered, and refreshments will be served. | enemy and averts danger.

THE CITY WINS

Simpson Damage Case Decided This Afternoon.

TECHNICAL POINTS INVOLVED. Causing a Hot Dispute in Super.or Court at Pittsfield This Morning. Complaints Were M de The marriage ceremony was perto Wreng City Authorities

> The Simpson damage case against the city of North Adams was ended this afternoon, when Judge Dewel rendered his decision. It was a finding for the defendant, the city, Mrs. Simpson losing her case.

The next witness was Dr. Simpson, who testified to the details of the changes that have been made in the property, and this morning he was recalled for a cross examination.

The sensation in the case was produced this morning when Lawyer Couch, for the city, presented as evidence the communications which Mrs. Simpson sent to the mayor and the council in regard to the matter. He then claimed that the communications were not made to the proper authorities, as the board of public works was specified as the body to which all such communications should come.

There was an immediate stir among those interested in the case, and a hot discussion on technical legal points in connection with this point followed, The question as to what constitutes an alteration to a street or highway under the state law and the decisions of the supreme court was included in the debate which lasted several hours, Lawyers Couch and Wood opposing each other. The section in the city charter on the point of proper authorities was also involved.

The case of Mrs. Ida F. C. Simpson against this city for damages to her property by the changing of the Eagle street grade, was begun in the superior court at Pittsfield yesterday afterthe jury having previously yiewed the property here, as reported. The trial continued all day.

In 1896 the city raised the sidewalk in front of her property on Eagle street some 14 inches. This set the surface water back on her land and to overcome that the lawn had to be raised to correspond with the grade of the sidewalk. The plaintiff claims that when this was done it was necessary to raise the house some 18 inches, and also a barn on the premises. Considerable shrubbery was destroyed by the filling, the plastering to the house was cracked by raising it up and new paper and paint had to be added so that altogether an expense of some \$2500 was incurred.

The first witnesses examined were the engineers who drew maps and plans of the premises Engineer Locke was submitted to a long examination. He estimated the cost of filling at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Many interesting legal points were raised. Both sides took

RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Friend and Benefactor Cordially Greeted by a Large Number of People

The reception given in St. John's parish house Wednesday evening to the adult members of the parish by Mrs. Hiram Sibley of Rochester, N. Y., was a very pleasant event. The attendance was large, there being nearly 300 people present. The ladies had decorated the rooms with rugs, plants and chrysanthemums and they presented a very attractive appearance. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, Mrs. C. H. Read and Mrs. A. M. Tinker assisted in receiving the guests. Music was furnished by the Ideal orchestra and the refreshments were from the Wilson, Mrs. C. M. Lewis and Mrs. John Emmott presided at the table. The reception lasted from 8 till 10 o'clock and, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Mrs Sibley has been for many years a staunch friend of this church and it was a pleasure to all to meet her and to find her in an excellent state of health for a person of her advanced years.

Grand Army Fair.

The Grand Army fair was well attended again Wednesday night and everything passed off very pleasantly. The door prize, an order on Stockwell & Rosston for \$5 worth of meat or provisions, was drawn by E. Pierce. The supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock by the W. R. C. was well patronized and netted about \$25. The entertainment tonight will be given by the Premier orchestra, John Merritt, Micc Carrie Wood, the Sixteen club. Ashl. 5 Hynes, Harry Browne, Miss Amy Stiles, Miss Grace Cook and Miss Nina Wood, and will consist chiefly of vocal and instrumental selections. The door prize tonight will be a barrel of 40." A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 5 o'chec'd. The chief attraction will be a baby show. All who have bables under 15 months old are invited to bring them. There will be a prize for the handsomest baby and also a consolation prize. Price of admission will be 10 cents. The usual 15 cent supper will be served

First Woman Lawyor's First Case,

The first case ever tried in the Berkshire superior court where a woman lawyer was interested in the action was heard in Pittsfield yesterday. Miss Kilborn of Great Barrington represented the plaintiffs in a case against the town of Great Barrington, assisted by Crosby & Noxon. Her case was well prepared and her leval points are said to have been as carefully studied as those of any attorney of many years' practice. She also demonstrated a nice distinction of the importance of evidence and its direct application to the special points she desired to bring out. She is a bright and capable young attorney and she was received in this her first case with great cordiality by the other members of the bar.

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